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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated. 30th September, 1924.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,141,249	1,097,017	2,238,266	981,400
Victoria. . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	818,770	829,038	1,647,808	852,850
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	440,185	393,928	834,113	235,687
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	270,525	261,760	532,285	278,856
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	194,237	168,196	362,433	171,859
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,498	106,459	212,957	55,243
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,571	1,067	3,638	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,382	1,305	3,687	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,976,417	2,858,770	5,835,187	2,575,895

\* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903

\* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	22,187	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	25,082	24,456
Victoria ..	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	13,703	14,427
Queensland ..	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	9,326	9,405
South Australia ..	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	5,013	5,015
Western Australia ..	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	3,722	3,847
Tasmania ..	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	2,681	2,412
Northern Territory ..	21	..	1	10	34	26	18
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	9	23	26	9	4	15
Total ..	56,359	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	59,557	59,595

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales ..	54,593	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	150	4,365
Victoria ..	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	11,120	8,001
Queensland ..	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	13,809	13,540
South Australia ..	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	1,211	2,522
Western Australia ..	14,330	- 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	3,251	4,771
Tasmania ..	3,906	- 819	2,006	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 8,117	- 8,529
Northern Territory ..	- 115	- 556	- 254	- 193	- 30	65	65
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	- 322	44	69	467	56	692	1,050
Total ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	22,181	25,785

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	25,232	28,821
Victoria ..	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	24,823	22,428
Queensland ..	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,135	22,945
South Australia ..	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	6,224	7,537
Western Australia ..	17,677	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	6,973	8,618
Tasmania ..	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	150	- 5,436	- 6,117
Northern Territory ..	- 94	- 556	- 255	- 183	4	91	83
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	- 313	53	92	493	65	696	1,065
Total ..	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	81,738	85,380

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	7,156	6,787	13,943	3,225	2,464	5,689	4,154
Victoria ..	4,911	4,665	9,576	2,544	2,284	4,828	3,125
Queensland ..	2,681	2,537	5,218	1,118	777	1,895	1,473
South Australia ..	1,533	1,488	3,021	694	615	1,309	977
Western Australia ..	1,094	1,095	2,189	531	333	864	559
Tasmania ..	735	760	1,495	331	301	632	355
Northern Territory ..	6	6	12	3	..	3	5
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	5	7	12	4	2	6	1
Total ..	18,121	17,345	35,466	8,450	6,776	15,226	10,649

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.
New South Wales ..	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	40,929	40,384
Victoria ..	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	26,822	27,082
Queensland ..	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	15,259	14,935
South Australia ..	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	8,749	8,684
Western Australia ..	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	5,982	6,321
Tasmania ..	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	4,283	4,017
Northern Territory ..	106	63	79	70	72	52	46
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	27	15	27	32	19	13	27
Total ..	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	102,089	101,496

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.96	24.22
Victoria ..	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.30	22.04
Queensland ..	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	25.44	24.23
South Australia ..	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	22.61	21.93
Western Australia ..	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	22.99	23.52
Tasmania ..	25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	26.53	24.95
Northern Territory ..	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	19.26	17.04
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	5.47	10.15
Total ..	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.99	23.37

\* Equivalent annual rate.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	15,847	15,928
Victoria ..	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	13,119	12,655
Queensland ..	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	5,933	5,530
South Australia ..	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	3,736	3,669
Western Australia	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	2,260	2,474
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	1,602	1,605
Northern Territory	85	63	80	60	38	26	28
Fed. Cap. Territory	18	6	4	6	10	9	12
Total ..	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	42,532	41,901

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.67	9.55
Victoria ..	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.91	10.30
Queensland ..	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	9.89	8.97
South Australia ..	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.65	9.27
Western Australia	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	8.68	9.21
Tasmania ..	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.92	9.97
Northern Territory	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	9.63	10.37
Fed. Cap. Territory	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.79	4.51
Total ..	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.99	9.65

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	12,862	13,348
Victoria ..	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	9,603	9,700
Queensland ..	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	4,268	4,635
South Australia ..	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	3,060	3,027
Western Australia	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	1,761	1,929
Tasmania ..	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,163	1,151
Northern Territory	25	17	15	13	7	6	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	9	4	2	..	4	1	2
Total ..	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	32,724	33,804

\* Large total mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	First Nine Months of—	
						1923.	1924.

## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	7.84	8.01
Victoria ..	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	7.98	7.90
Queensland ..	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.11	7.52
South Australia ..	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.91	7.65
Western Australia	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	6.77	7.18
Tasmania ..	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.20	7.15
Northern Territory	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	2.22	4.44
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	0.42	0.75
Total ..	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.69	7.78

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1919 TO 1924.

New South Wales ..	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	2,474	2,460
Victoria ..	2,147	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	1,959	1,731
Queensland ..	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	774	775
South Australia ..	708	810	784	570	705	563	464
Western Australia	424	538	611	452	442	372	327
Tasmania ..	345	376	449	324	325	257	228
Northern Territory	7	12	5	4	1	1	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	3	1	2	1	..	..	1
Total ..	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	6,400	5,988

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	60.54	60.92
Victoria ..	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	73.07	63.92
Queensland ..	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	50.72	51.89
South Australia ..	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	64.35	53.43
Western Australia	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	61.85	51.73
Tasmania ..	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	60.00	56.76
Northern Territory	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	19.23	43.48
Fed. Cap. Territory	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	..	37.04
Total ..	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	62.72	59.00

\* Equivalent annual rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1923 (9 mos.)	40,461	25,018	65,479	23,691	19,607	43,298	22,181
1924 (9 mos.)	43,235	28,358	71,593	25,377	20,431	45,808	25,785

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Three Months ended 30th September of the Years 1923 and 1924.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Three Months ended 30th September—		Three Months ended 30th September—	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
British .. . . .	17,131	17,543	9,254	8,624
Danish .. . . .	41	29	4	25
Dutch .. . . .	45	49	27	27
Finnish .. . . .	†	189	†	4
French .. . . .	141	117	93	84
German .. . . .	25	58	8	26
Greek .. . . .	237	561	17	24
Italian .. . . .	279	1,148	55	96
Jugo-Slavs .. . . .	†	499	†	126
Maltese .. . . .	58	125	3	21
Norwegian .. . . .	7	14	1	9
Russian .. . . .	82	74	10	30
Swedish .. . . .	7	24	..	7
Swiss .. . . .	56	60	7	16
United States .. . . .	334	316	192	271
Other White .. . . .	187	187	37	30
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	18,630	20,993	9,708	9,420
Afghans .. . . .	..	..	1	1
Armenians .. . . .	..	..	2	1
Chinese .. . . .	1,114	744	821	749
Filipinos .. . . .	10	5	15	3
Japanese .. . . .	74	77	103	74
Malays .. . . .	3	9	12	10
Natives of East Indies .. . .	1*	1	2*	4
Natives of India and Ceylon .. . .	97	104	121	128
Siamese .. . . .	..	..	1	1
Syrians .. . . .	34	23	3	6
Other Asiatics .. . . .	2	25	11	1
Negroes, American .. . .	..	2	..	..
Papuans .. . . .	16	16	28	14
Polynesians, Melanesians .. . . .	34	48	24	28
Other Coloured .. . . .	13	13	9	8
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	1,398	1,067	1,153	1,028
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	270	255
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	20,028	22,060	11,131	10,703

\* Javanese.

† Included in Other White.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Three Months ended 30th September of the Years 1923 and 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Three Months ended 30th September—		Three Months ended 30th September—	
	1923.	1924.	1923.	1924.
United Kingdom .. .	9,441	10,052	2,462	2,292
Canada .. .	469	478	422	289
Fiji .. .	239	215	262	231
Hong Kong .. .	954	751	773	668
India and Ceylon .. .	381	329	342	426
New Zealand .. .	4,935	4,983	4,012	4,314
Norfolk Island .. .	65	34	58	53
Papua .. .	129	185	181	232
Solomon Islands .. .	91	145	101	92
South African Union .. .	381	455	316	252
Straits Settlements .. .	260	320	324	343
Territory of New Guinea .. .	304	214	248	213
Other British Possessions .. .	78	26	65	49
Total, British Countries .. .	17,727	18,187	9,566	9,454
China .. .	159	..	33	1
Egypt .. .	414	702	30	48
France .. .	398	803	129	107
Germany .. .	10	4	12	..
Italy .. .	342	1,409	68	109
Japan .. .	144	123	148	86
Netherlands East Indies .. .	146*	143	80*	76
New Caledonia .. .	92	78	81	76
Philippine Islands .. .	28	30	41	21
South Sea Islands .. .	69	31	71	30
United States .. .	437	414	440	344
Other Foreign Countries .. .	62	136	162	96
Total, Foreign Countries .. .	2,301	3,873	1,295	994
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .	..	..	270	255
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b> .. .	20,028	22,060	11,131	10,703

\* Java.

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,  
1919 TO 1923.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	1,922	2,099	4,021	731	253	984	5,005
Victoria .. .	1,724	2,132	3,856	4,965	683	5,648	9,504
Queensland .. .	717	673	1,390	901	86	987	2,377
South Australia .. .	384	372	756	770	185	955	1,711
Western Australia	488	528	1,016	5,101	1,537	6,638	7,654
Tasmania .. .	118	121	239	80	75	155	394
Total Year 1923 ..	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
" " 1922 ..	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" " 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,543,555
1923-24 ..	9,509,169	1,064,243	..	3,366,131	235,000	..
1924-25‡ ..	10,839,362	..	..	..	..	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1919-20 ..	Bushels. 45,974,992	Bushels. 12,556,111	Bushels. 6,764,005	Tons. 2,986,784	Tons. 1,350,081	Tons. 172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,857,271	16,983,825	..	3,989,626	2,200,000	288,000
1924-25‡ ..	161,037,840	..	..	..	..	..

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.13	15.96	..	1.19	16.34	2.14
1924-25‡ ..	14.86	..	..	..	..	..

\* Estimated production 1924, 430,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane. ‡ Estimated.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.	Acres.
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160	
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167	
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042	
1922-23	†2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861	
1923-24	2,914,070	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,509,169	
1924-25‡	3,504,300	2,827,183	177,779	2,495,000	1,821,780	13,320	..	10,839,362	

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, and 518 acres in 1922-23. ‡ Estimated.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Total.	Bushels.
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,074,992	
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850	
1921-22	*42,767,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806	
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842	
1923-24	33,040,000	37,795,704	2,473,713	34,551,952	18,020,271	305,628	..	124,857,271	
1924-25‡	60,832,000	43,598,350	2,712,214	32,000,000	21,628,276	267,000	..	161,037,840	

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,612 bushels in 1921-22, and 7,176 bushels in 1922-23. ‡ Estimated.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1919-20	Bushels. 2.98	Bushels. 7.75	Bushels. 6.71	Bushels. 7.77	Bushels. 10.77	Bushels. 18.58	Bushels. ...	Bushels. 7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	...	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.02	...	13.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	...	11.21
1923-24	11.34	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	...	13.13
1924-25*	17.36	15.42	15.26	12.83	11.87	20.05	...	14.86

\* Estimated.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1918 TO 1923.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tasmania. †	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
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## SHEEP.

1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,340	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	..	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,875	6,595,867	1,557,716	4,728	..	..

## CATTLE.

1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,244,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,338,673
1923	..	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	..	..

## HORSES.

1918	721,302	523,788	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,328	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,899	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	..	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	..	..

## PIGS.

1918	294,338	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	186,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,580	1,675	572	695,968
1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	..	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	..	..

\* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1920..	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,983	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	123,579,733	54,088,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,923,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924‡	260,000,000	85,223,302	121,913,075	58,745,000	48,055,393	9,437,921	20,000	583,394,691

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Partly estimated.

NOTE.—Estimated production 1924-25, 685,000,000 lbs.

## PRODUCTION.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
1918	lb. 65,991,738	lb. 66,240,403	lb. 32,371,575	lb. 10,444,789	lb. 1,789,390	lb. 4,947,560	lb. ..	lb. 17,220	lb. 181,802,675
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,864
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,248	234,995,009
1923	..	..	40,659,634	17,174,962	3,005,491	6,183,521	..	..	..

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	..	..	7,221,355	3,649,944	4,365	1,345,661	..	..	..

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	6,567,394	+2,813,650	1,309,633	..	206	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	+2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	+2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,386,417	5,089,424	+1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	19,234,681	19,269,125	15,130,545	5,002,199	+2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,475,970
1923	..	..	16,219,969	5,070,144	+2,420,585	2,271,141	..	..	..

\* Year ending 30th June, year following.      † Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1919..	£ 326,240	£ 691,632	£ 618,101	£ 16,465	£ 3,748,882	£ 39,252	£ 4,234	£ 5,454,806

1919..	£ 326,240	£ 691,632	£ 618,101	£ 16,465	£ 3,748,882	£ 39,252	£ 4,234	£ 5,454,806
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	5,282	5,308,992
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,350	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,203	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,418
1924..	87,002	312,746	445,617	3,664	2,258,440	20,841	3,273	3,131,583

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	132	1,922,050
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,589,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,882	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472

## COPPER.

1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,875
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	165,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	62,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836

\* Year ended 30th June.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
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## TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	30,021	1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042

## COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,307	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154

## ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,382	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,901

\* Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922-23.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	.. 59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	.. 72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	.. 112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	.. 81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662
1922-23	.. 84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	320,331,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	140,414,473	326,497,136

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

|| See note † following table.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
TIN.								
1919..	£416,623	17,561	143,167	£..	£47,269	£395,794	£30,021	£1,050,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042

## COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154

## ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,382	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,901

\* Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922-23.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1918..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
..	59,036	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662
1922-23	84,182	91,475	43,542	10,845	20,316	131,848	382,208

\* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918-19	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	129,921,500	320,331,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	140,414,473	326,497,136

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.  
|| See note † following table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
2. Hands employed* .. "	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,420	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used .. "	3,608,744	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,488
5. " materials used .. "	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,866,282
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,117,042	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,126,801
7. " of output of fctrs. "	137,841,386	106,008,294	39,190,242	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,993,083
8. " land & buildings .. "	28,428,917	17,313,350	6,261,268	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,660	60,831,468
9. " plant & mchnr. .. "	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,655,270
1921-22.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	6,356	6,753	1,810	1,432	986	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* .. "	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used .. "	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,495	324,619	151,553	8,256,381
5. " materials used .. "	82,090,396	60,352,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	50,729,669	45,890,620	15,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,930,500
7. " of output of fctrs. "	132,820,065	106,242,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	320,340,765
8. " land & buildings .. "	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. " plant & mchnr. .. "	35,229,580	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,795	78,085,630
1922-23.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* .. "	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used .. "	4,021,068	2,443,681	690,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. " materials used .. "	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,403,740	16,015,552	5,535,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	55,512,739	48,628,180	16,420,361	10,888,223	5,768,204	3,196,766	140,414,473
7. " of output of fctrs. "	132,735,140	111,286,347	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,126,223	326,497,136
8. " land & buildings .. "	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,434	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,308
9. " plant & mchnr. .. "	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,169	86,081,910

\* Includes working proprietors.      † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors,  
‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales,  
Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1922-23.

Industries.	1919-20. ‡	1920-21. ‡	1921-22. ‡	1922-23. ‡
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361	4,933,479
Treating oils and fats ..	1,620,230	1,434,693	1,610,779	1,652,555
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	4,743,122	6,638,626	6,455,270	7,813,856
Working in wood ..	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287	9,431,618
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	18,227,976	24,747,266	25,899,384	26,373,611
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	24,813,602	24,043,642	28,935,549	30,983,167
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725	20,852,485
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,926	11,201,848
Musical instruments, etc. ..	241,895	340,060	371,140	468,739
Arms and explosives ..	415,950	425,892	441,936	155,246
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,875	4,953,827
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,623	1,591,003
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,336	3,206,352
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286	3,523,952
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	99,408	132,203	152,174	163,392
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	644,194	687,591	633,049	676,224
Heat, light, and power ..	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334	10,056,035
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	484,972	505,405	640,638	614,752
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828	1,762,332
	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,930,500	140,414,473

‡ See note ‡ previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1922-23.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas. †	Total.
Wages* .. ..	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fuel .. ..	20.38	22.96	19.69	22.09	30.92	25.57	21.79
Materials used ..	3.03	2.20	1.83	3.53	3.20	3.02	2.65
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	58.18	56.30	56.59	59.53	49.05	50.25	56.99
	18.41	18.54	21.89	14.85	16.83	21.16	18.57
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡ ..	48.73	52.54	45.36	54.59	60.69	51.39	50.66

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1922.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19‡ ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20‡ ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21‡ ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22‡ ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23‡ ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92

\* Exclusive of working proprietors. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1922-23.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males .. ..	114,970	103,092	35,528	27,988	15,851	8,453	305,882
Females .. ..	37,296	49,533	7,875	6,707	3,246	1,871	106,528
Masculinity* .. ..	51.0	35.1	63.7	61.3	66.0	63.8	48.3

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1919-20 to 1924-25.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,90,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1923-24 (3 mos.)	1,022,799	108,720	1,131,519	1,039,512	134,166	1,173,678
1924-25 (3 mos.)	1,035,050	149,054	1,184,104	1,049,871	95,030	1,144,901

**OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
1923-24.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	1,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,463	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	529,555	840,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,066,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,674	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	462,555	491,213	75,084	626,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,199	5,570	399	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712

1922-23.

N.S. Wales ..	1,478,815	999,886	2,478,701	1,843,605	2,966,641	4,810,246
Victoria ..	1,323,258	1,902,167	3,225,425	635,753	592,442	1,228,195
Queensland ..	266,482	483,604	750,086	160,750	415,279	576,029
South Australia ..	417,908	1,017,343	1,435,251	939,301	547,889	1,487,190
Western Aust. ..	207,916	228,255	436,171	397,820	113,614	511,434
Tasmania ..	24,151	396,859	421,010	86,114	501,178	587,292
Northern Terr. ..	265	3,713	3,978	853	608	1,461
Total ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
Total 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
" 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
" 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855

**OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1924.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

**FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—**

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent as at 31st December, 1924—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

<b>FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—</b>						
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	4s. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases) .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	4s. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)</b> .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF</b> .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>						
Skins, Hides .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.	
Sheep .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.	
Other .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.	
Pearlshell .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Scoured and Washed .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
Tops .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.	
<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>						
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) (Ground) .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton weight.	
Copra .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Fibre .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
.. . . . .	..	..	..	..	87s. 6d. per ton weight.	
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—</b>						
Boots and Shoes .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
Binders Twine .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.	
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>						
Oil, Coconut .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax .. . . . .	..	..	..	cases	70s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping .. . . . .	..	..	..	casks	70s. per ton measurement.	
.. . . . .	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
.. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b> .. . . . .						
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>						
Wolfram .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust .. . . . .	..	..	..	cases	140s. per ton weight.	
Sheets .. . . . .	..	..	..	cases	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR</b> .. . . . .						
.. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>						
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
<b>PAPER AND STATIONERY</b> .. . . . .						
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>						
Oil, Eucalyptus .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Soap .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.	
Bronze Specie .. . . . .	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.	

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
31st DECEMBER, 1924.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement, 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. . . . .	..	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. . . . .	..	20 0	20 0
Melbourne .. . . . .	..	30 0	20 0
Adelaide .. . . . .	..	37 6	25 0
Fremantle .. . . . .	..	..	40 0
Perth .. . . . .	..	..	40 0*
Hobart .. . . . .	..	..	20 0
Launceston .. . . . .	..	40 6	20 0
Devonport .. . . . .	..	40 0	20 0
Burnie .. . . . .	..	..	17 6
Auckland .. . . . .	..	..	35 0
Wellington .. . . . .	..	35 0†	62 3§
Lyttelton .. . . . .	..	..	35 0‡
Dunedin .. . . . .	..	..	35 0
35 0‡	..	35 0‡	63 9¶
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. . . . .	60 0	60 0	87 6
Norfolk Island .. . . . .	53 0	53 0	80 6

\* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

§ Transhipped at Sydney.

¶ Transhipped at Sydney, includes 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
New South Wales .. .	£ 44,691,959	£ 72,466,306	£ 43,321,478	£ 55,010,083	£ 58,225,180
Victoria .. .	33,788,287	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,592,643
Queensland .. .	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,605,668
South Australia .. .	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321
Western Australia .. .	4,959,062	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,155	6,662,729
Tasmania .. .	813,341	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,320
Northern Territory .. .	29,056	19,857	12,115	12,804	14,432
Total .. .	98,974,292	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.\*

States and Territories.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
New South Wales .. .	£ 55,017,065	£ 52,601,798	£ 48,012,511	£ 42,581,874	£ 43,146,722
Victoria .. .	43,124,940	34,871,061	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548
Queensland .. .	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305
South Australia .. .	20,580,355	17,773,919	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932
Western Australia .. .	14,459,097	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625
Tasmania .. .	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032
Northern Territory .. .	277,627	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000
Total .. .	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164

\* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.						
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£	s. d.	
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46	18	1	18	13	2,27	5	1
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54	14	0	30	5	7	23	7
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41	18	2	18	14	1	22	8
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44	6	0	23	7	8	20	7
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164*	45	4	9	24	9	1	20	4

\* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1919-20, £2,688,371; in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; and in 1923-24, £2,614,948.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1919-20	98,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,074,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1923 and 1924, during the first six months of 1923–24 and 1924–25, and during the financial years 1922–23 and 1923–24.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
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Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1923.	1924.	1923–24.	1924–25.	1922–23.	1923–24.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	622,200	695,280	1,316,806	1,426,151	2,297,006	2,606,417
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	532,746	552,393	1,012,388	1,138,314	2,033,195	2,075,169
3. Sugar ..	3,821	2,070	7,314	5,335	11,502	13,884
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	385,676	320,033	704,573	602,774	1,184,454	1,320,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,188,794	1,241,412	2,485,854	2,802,937	5,952,523	5,253,284
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,289,561	1,230,270	2,322,228	2,496,091	4,037,264	4,528,543
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	169,967	177,760	337,133	403,492	588,501	718,597
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	186,936	186,523	333,026	362,479	571,063	640,590
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	134,977	120,162	253,176	245,258	556,686	460,923
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	317,796	301,762	642,475	612,830	1,065,880	1,224,527
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	250,192	254,160	476,577	515,341	741,783	800,628
12. Leather and Rubber ..	383,819	379,810	740,958	757,591	1,153,980	1,584,535
13. Paper and Stationery ..	204,042	192,639	384,688	380,681	764,268	737,101
14. Vehicles ..	632,368	714,987	1,176,156	1,380,437	1,574,855	2,709,785
15. Musical Instruments ..	127,226	127,068	227,021	256,683	251,252	463,709
16. Miscellaneous ..	244,957	242,094	454,607	472,533	726,988	815,237
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. ..	12,582	15,647	22,871	29,609	57,550	50,613
<b>Total Customs</b> ..	<b>6,687,660</b>	<b>6,754,070</b>	<b>12,897,651</b>	<b>13,888,536</b>	<b>23,568,250</b>	<b>26,004,511</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. .. ..	1,752,999	1,774,677	2,832,835	2,936,666	5,519,356	5,522,940
Spirits .. .. ..	313,976	337,305	796,553	794,223	1,615,861	1,759,699
Starch .. .. ..	4,798	4,847	8,554	9,027	20,342	15,559
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. .. ..	867,642	886,732	1,654,848	1,704,480	3,130,510	3,284,482
Licences, &c. .. .. ..	9,761	10,220	10,092	10,450	12,780	14,954
<b>Total Excise</b> ..	<b>2,949,176</b>	<b>3,013,781</b>	<b>5,302,882</b>	<b>5,454,846</b>	<b>10,298,849</b>	<b>10,597,634</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b> ..	<b>9,636,836</b>	<b>9,767,851</b>	<b>18,200,533</b>	<b>19,343,382</b>	<b>33,867,099</b>	<b>36,802,145</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ..	<b>211,689</b>	<b>194,503</b>	<b>448,877</b>	<b>426,689</b>	<b>995,121</b>	<b>850,101</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ..	<b>9,425,147</b>	<b>9,573,348</b>	<b>17,751,656</b>	<b>18,916,693</b>	<b>32,871,978</b>	<b>35,752,044</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1924.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.	
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 92,725	£ 24,374	£ 145	£ 3,444	£ 960	£ 75,814	£ 425,643	
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	141,189	1,735	271	6,177	254,892	74,519	1,579,057	
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	418,802	320	1,454	..	..	5	489,996	
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	39,051	..	201	..	26,777	442,703	555,817	
5. Live animals	26,040	..	..	..	66	163	53,680	
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	9,592	569	98	1,452	913	15,368	327,453	
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	44,651	95	611	15,813	93,099	41,058	688,318	
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	7,151,460	38,467	166,085	1,006,420	485	490,093	11,153,815	
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	74,922	110	646	16,105	720,197	1,402,097	2,329,132	
10. Paints and varnishes	116,299	526	3,235	10	..	30,528	160,253	
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	41,623	162	222	1	561	26,742	124,556	
12. Metals, metal manufacturers, and machinery	6,022,549	564,773	101,675	9,990	197	4,223,146	11,474,956	
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	201,886	87,491	3,436	295	10,519	398,773	859,299	
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	56,753	52,151	1,732	44,358	13,227	665,556	1,292,122	
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	390,918	1,547	15,402	44,195	23	65,139	668,306	
16. Paper and stationery	1,131,520	43,614	16,822	4,203	767	164,980	1,630,850	
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	308,904	683	83,479	31,333	190	76,279	736,816	
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	187,274	2,310	14,790	471	20	171,700	393,905	
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	462,353	4,629	27,645	10,130	819	141,053	1,066,679	
20. Miscellaneous	749,781	20,045	124,712	47,023	944	277,946	1,421,002	
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	2,028	..	..	..	..	51	13,338	
Total	..	17,665,320	843,601	562,661	1,240,920	1,124,656	8,783,713	37,424,993

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
1919-20	Centals. 390,063	Centals. 10,355,872	Centals. 49,482,395	Centals. 5,523,341	Centals. 910,508	Centals. 2,469,713	Centals. 1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879

\* Includes Tops.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1923 AND 1924, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1923-24 AND 1924-25.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
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**IMPORTS.**

Article	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	350,141	416,233	494,858	620,634
All other .. ..	98,563	103,677	163,376	187,927
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	23,344	9,950	30,279	17,586
All other, including Sausage Casings .. ..	74,342	75,100	153,299	180,701
Milk and Cream .. ..	10,383	8,322	17,727	17,320
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	19,742	9,396	240,189	24,153
TOTAL, CLASS I. .. ..	576,515	622,678	1,099,728	1,048,321
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	9,798	8,769	13,635	13,016
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter .. ..	32,598	31,350	67,225	73,911
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	68,384	65,186	125,354	155,730
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	22,769	27,455	60,334	57,567
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	5,263	8,321	9,238	15,133
N.E.I. .. ..	18,983	19,514	30,043	34,279
Fruits—Dried .. ..	134,187	113,259	142,184	117,794
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	1,295	..	1,295
Bananas .. ..	4,370	5,627	7,191	10,639
All other .. ..	4,215	3,051	4,443	4,480
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	225,500	2,281	432,189	26,786
Prepared—Rice .. ..	17,633	17,479	48,898	43,136
All other .. ..	2,881	2,424	6,178	4,666
Hops .. ..	725	4,737	3,665	7,773
Mustard .. ..	36,954	20,067	56,694	37,629
Nuts, Edible .. ..	83,586	90,051	149,572	172,620
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	31,427	26,941	53,744	50,439
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	39,619	30,958	73,767	58,608
Spices .. ..	28,087	35,682	61,838	76,782
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	4,766	326	10,598	64,790
Tea .. ..	818,456	1,012,229	1,610,680	1,944,790
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	129,223	117,706	257,435	251,902
TOTAL, CLASS II. .. ..	1,719,424	1,644,708	3,224,905	3,223,765

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923–24.	1924–25.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	60,143	50,920	115,350	102,120
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. ..	37,918	19,891	76,739	51,962
Gin .. .. ..	41,772	33,076	71,471	67,710
Rum .. .. ..	5,270	6,193	9,152	11,027
Whisky .. .. ..	396,934	399,910	694,621	739,525
Other.. .. ..	14,539	9,541	21,972	17,518
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. ..	10,843	14,073	24,211	27,219
Other.. .. ..	12,269	8,470	21,200	14,989
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	..	579,688	542,074	1,034,716
				1,032,070
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. ..	24,292	25,188	39,513	144,742
Unmanufactured .. .. ..	570,187	420,830	1,302,518	780,930
Cigars .. .. ..	35,543	24,858	58,671	48,324
Cigarettes .. .. ..	52,340	46,990	85,978	79,537
Snuff .. .. ..	665	228	975	378
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>	..	683,027	518,094	1,487,655
				1,053,911
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b>	..	33,213	21,821	110,857
				75,501
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	12,795	4,437	20,907	20,202
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	128,156	140,666	284,727	289,809
Sheep .. .. ..	15,896	11,325	35,522	29,466
Other .. .. ..	17,041	26,875	46,691	44,879
All other Animal Substances ..	82,023	154,225	136,121	280,625
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	..	255,911	337,528	523,968
				664,981
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. ..	8,866	5,154	17,646	9,531
Copra .. .. ..	156,164	156,527	316,503	319,158
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. ..	60,587	82,668	150,406	171,361
All other .. .. ..	168,826	167,501	283,384	314,912
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. ..	23,438	58,475	57,928	92,004
All other Vegetable Substances ..	198,540	289,359	503,958	541,036
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	..	616,421	759,684	1,329,825
				1,448,002

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel.				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	52,908	86,532	112,119	199,875
Boots and Shoes ..	143,839	125,560	236,942	241,915
Hats and Caps ..	148,968	134,215	274,721	291,466
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	450,506	476,877	947,819	1,033,634
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	31,579	30,066	49,190	73,362
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	59,184	56,489	124,075	126,747
Trimmings ..	207,711	223,440	432,354	535,129
Other ..	474,475	526,325	982,917	1,103,286
(b) Textiles.				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	259,709	262,617	505,006	493,017
Cotton and Linen ..	2,583,078	2,417,323	5,961,975	5,895,730
Silk ..	1,067,370	1,224,781	2,253,858	2,834,367
Woollen ..	721,812	666,746	1,474,493	1,410,902
Other ..	487,212	583,954	973,886	1,163,960
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c. ..	824,404	732,658	1,414,715	1,503,369
All other Textiles ..	625,270	740,992	1,241,977	1,458,764
(c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder ..	123,704	31,539	322,578	64,700
Corn and Flour ..	1,268,115	1,837,786	1,423,670	2,149,212
All other ..	14,546	121,577	221,711	438,100
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) ..	77,526	62,378	183,157	139,704
Yarns—				
Cotton ..	81,256	115,017	161,348	210,480
Wool ..	187,040	287,344	345,894	433,046
Other ..	102,634	139,575	148,243	236,841
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	9,992,846	10,883,791	19,792,648	22,037,606
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene ..	214,748	179,522	399,563	382,168
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	186,660	212,152	391,869	508,046
Petroleum Spirit ..	720,962	1,196,686	1,760,739	2,667,503
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	442,793	334,244	771,105	694,019
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,565,163	1,922,604	3,323,276	4,251,736
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. ..	191,852	155,752	332,221	316,005

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	197,214	187,031	404,378	311,587
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	313,039	486,005	462,076	830,807
N.E.I. .. ..	1,009,897	1,280,797	1,745,784	2,511,520
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) .. .. ..	245,969	277,140	415,098	551,946
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,943,513	1,645,287	3,559,427	3,523,398
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous .. .. ..	4,895	5,067	7,061	7,929
Other .. .. ..	124,314	107,097	179,716	201,653
Gas Appliances .. .. ..	26,007	29,458	47,618	56,841
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. .. ..	362,442	298,133	643,039	586,990
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. .. ..	117,574	71,297	184,296	161,289
Pig and Scrap .. .. ..	38,882	49,148	60,264	95,799
Pipes and Tubes .. .. ..	350,281	404,213	782,938	739,425
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat .. .. ..	155,726	124,183	271,893	261,319
Galvanized, Corrugated .. .. ..	667,234	534,266	1,109,696	943,318
Plain .. .. ..	304,697	268,546	502,761	541,872
Tinned .. .. ..	372,427	531,417	601,362	933,732
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	71,833	17,324	141,915	63,490
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	351,546	314,841	619,455	626,652
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	219,165	186,667	327,600	348,429
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	279,646	249,712	478,985	530,101
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,262,307	2,379,877	4,349,812	4,869,837
Other, and Parts .. ..	477,102	604,042	898,456	1,156,057
Wire—Iron and Steel .. ..	155,839	164,710	325,536	304,956
All other Metals, and Metal Manufacturers other than Machinery ..	1,998,981	1,580,947	3,480,175	3,237,770
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII.</b> ..	<b>11,853,316</b>	<b>11,610,174</b>	<b>21,194,963</b>	<b>23,085,130</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923–24.	1924–25.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>	£	£	£	£
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re-claimed .. .. ..	42,456	47,310	155,586	166,348
Rubber Manufactures .. .. ..	592,530	441,220	1,175,933	1,045,553
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled .. .. ..	48,079	50,738	89,663	111,322
All other .. .. ..	94,453	74,092	173,744	149,436
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	777,518	613,360	1,594,926	1,472,659
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. ..	348,476	301,148	705,740	635,025
Undressed .. .. ..	1,238,888	939,547	2,325,798	1,734,633
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. ..	160,856	151,598	306,137	314,757
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	1,748,220	1,392,293	3,337,675	2,684,415
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. .. ..	26,180	32,605	41,106	50,383
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. ..	253,206	251,332	431,580	482,368
Glass and Glassware .. .. ..	329,503	334,369	603,144	681,494
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. .. ..	85,546	82,688	157,823	155,055
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	694,435	700,994	1,233,653	1,369,300
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	65,194	59,833	117,592	119,342
Printing .. .. ..	756,126	676,281	1,235,846	1,347,502
Wrapping, of all Colours .. .. ..	105,397	89,740	198,206	162,120
Writing and Typewriting .. .. ..	155,821	158,716	262,400	255,758
All other .. .. ..	162,210	127,064	285,781	243,272
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	372,213	366,094	636,462	668,619
All other .. .. ..	406,468	324,864	685,295	634,829
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	2,023,429	1,800,592	3,421,582	3,431,442
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods .. .. ..	422,746	391,606	762,892	817,088
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	192,197	229,507	336,363	388,075
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	202,983	189,847	366,691	342,613
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	817,926	810,960	1,465,946	1,547,776

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	51,828	65,472	120,824	77,109
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	87,662	84,089	159,462	168,147
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	126,393	177,775	222,594	332,057
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . . . .	142,122	108,257	239,552	252,185
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.</b> . . . . .	408,005	435,593	742,432	829,498
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acid, Tartaric . . . . .	29,231	19,697	36,162	32,035
Calcium Carbide . . . . .	5,815	7,165	16,825	13,742
Cream of Tartar . . . . .	58,807	57,692	90,097	103,062
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	22,327	8,584	34,417	16,005
Dyes . . . . .	52,969	41,545	93,496	84,166
Fertilizers . . . . .	215,657	270,093	362,735	551,851
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituos) . . . . .	29,939	26,866	52,194	64,791
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	98,432	81,624	185,735	171,200
Proprietary Medicines . . . . .	73,702	56,972	117,305	119,585
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) . . . . .	36,159	53,472	62,943	85,433
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . . . .	31,693	26,970	58,717	59,596
N.E.I. . . . .	39,905	34,271	82,068	76,859
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . . .	47,957	90,925	87,972	155,482
All other Drugs and Chemicals . . . . .	376,059	313,360	642,111	622,608
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> . . . . .	1,118,652	1,089,736	1,922,777	2,156,415
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Brushware . . . . .	118,786	104,239	216,249	209,316
Matches and Vestas . . . . .	60,751	53,781	130,216	129,288
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts . . . . .	326,627	302,773	555,367	589,488
Other and Parts . . . . .	60,714	53,312	125,604	103,435
Soap . . . . .	24,055	20,747	59,280	44,546
All other Articles . . . . .	743,421	717,100	1,380,251	1,596,881
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XX.</b> . . . . .	1,334,354	1,251,952	2,466,967	2,672,954
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold . . . . .	10,956	1,676	11,548	2,346
Silver . . . . .	5,923	15,285	23,687	27,931
Bronze Specie . . . . .	13	..	28	22
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> . . . . .	16,892	16,961	35,263	30,299
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales . . . . .	14,898,842	15,176,770	28,978,960	30,418,107
Victoria . . . . .	13,383,858	13,179,236	24,766,457	26,118,216
Queensland . . . . .	3,101,852	3,019,806	5,839,827	6,215,187
South Australia . . . . .	3,421,501	3,521,266	6,251,167	7,060,613
Western Australia . . . . .	1,895,948	2,098,338	3,338,386	4,082,733
Tasmania . . . . .	499,036	318,613	899,238	840,606
Northern Territory . . . . .	2,984	4,351	6,326	7,911
<b>GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS</b> . . . . .	37,204,021	37,318,380	70,080,361	74,743,373

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. ..	1,452,517	3,966,618	1,688,346	4,860,430
Butter Substitutes .. .. ..	62	32,238	972	32,566
Cheese .. .. ..	35,700	90,512	39,412	125,061
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. ..	13,197	10,762	19,479	20,901
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. ..	249,615	707,367	663,781	1,831,839
Lamb .. .. ..	767,647	905,412	781,010	981,707
Mutton .. .. ..	93,749	102,489	102,998	221,705
Rabbits and Hares .. .. ..	27,637	25,620	229,334	166,498
Preserved in Tins .. .. ..	54,163	57,964	93,235	117,452
Other .. .. ..	165,041	223,843	311,553	393,241
Milk and Cream .. .. ..	367,443	287,966	523,426	443,007
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. ..	40,302	32,180	81,943	80,877
Total, Class I. .. .. ..	3,267,073	6,442,971	4,535,489	9,275,284
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. .. .. ..	25,575	27,037	48,353	50,842
Biscuits .. .. ..	29,367	33,775	59,424	62,336
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. ..	12,554	49,689	61,421	241,791
Raisins .. .. ..	65,084	128,911	212,546	640,376
Other .. .. ..	2,323	2,900	10,732	14,075
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. ..	4,478	973	16,016	11,022
Other .. .. ..	27,408	41,399	89,740	98,469
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. ..	1,339,387	1,601,252	3,180,446	3,788,109
Other .. .. ..	108,016	475,892	169,161	590,713
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. ..	1,198,914	1,269,747	2,603,831	2,721,471
Rice .. .. ..	34,550	37,678	62,193	82,314
Other .. .. ..	17,039	88,920	34,351	192,138
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. ..	19,207	16,903	38,859	36,254
Tea .. .. ..	40,234	102,652	107,929	182,783
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. ..	275,191	1,298,328	561,199	2,265,837
Total, Class II. .. .. ..	3,199,327	5,176,056	7,256,201	10,978,530

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923–24.	1924–25.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	15,889	11,182	28,798	21,191
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	20,824	19,378	43,809	39,931
Wine .. .. ..	73,791	52,711	111,666	88,695
Total, Class III. .. ..	110,504	83,271	184,273	149,817
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. ..</b>	94,176	81,085	190,937	229,407
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. ..	6,649	9,627	12,789	14,834
Horses .. .. ..	18,540	109,834	26,149	129,686
Sheep .. .. ..	12,094	2,681	25,377	11,153
All other Living Animals .. ..	3,553	3,800	8,849	5,368
Total, Class V. .. ..	40,836	125,942	73,164	161,041
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	270,853	412,999	463,109	678,495
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	188,687	430,957	773,673	1,333,526
Sheep .. .. ..	1,041,538	1,345,901	1,707,550	2,612,209
Other .. .. ..	340,428	210,976	789,334	338,369
Pearlshell .. .. ..	81,160	174,201	184,778	266,284
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. ..	21,233,004	27,902,612	23,816,076	34,386,335
Scoured and Washed .. ..	1,959,304	2,261,513	3,089,071	4,356,999
Tops .. .. ..	290,730	416,241	585,234	589,728
All other Animal Substances ..	67,626	52,454	110,979	104,477
Total, Class VI. .. ..	25,473,330	33,207,854	31,519,804	44,666,422
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. ..	2,398	3,946	3,648	16,741
Copra .. .. ..	115,759	96,843	226,412	229,595
Sandalwood .. .. ..	110,171	109,417	181,049	147,239
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. ..	53,702	63,174	159,972	253,116
Total, Class VII. .. ..	282,030	273,380	571,081	646,691

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923–24.	1924–25.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. ..	6,575	3,262	13,024	7,607
All other Apparel .. .. ..	69,656	32,011	195,592	87,620
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. ..	101,113	96,997	200,263	187,940
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	177,344	132,270	408,879	283,167
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Oil—Coconut .. .. ..	2,809	2,460	4,328	5,317
Tallow—Unrefined .. .. ..	208,283	487,647	362,166	788,612
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	64,815	41,053	115,500	131,995
Total, Class IX. .. ..	275,907	531,160	481,994	925,924
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	11,691	12,811	22,088	24,713
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Coal .. .. ..	462,499	299,383	780,069	600,643
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. ..	..	17	..	17
Wolfram .. .. ..	1,430	750	1,430	750
Zinc .. .. ..	329,264	326,711	733,668	739,130
Other .. .. ..	250,567	83,978	391,320	187,121
All other Stones and Minerals .. ..	28,800	18,700	52,936	33,799
Total, Class XI. .. ..	1,072,560	729,539	1,959,423	1,561,460
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	106,246	127,120	231,985	239,947
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte .. ..	93,759	83,625	277,014	158,130
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. ..	4,258	4,010	8,051	8,373
Lead—Pig, and in Matte .. ..	809,291	960,720	1,409,188	1,916,109
Tin Ingots .. .. ..	145,047	144,530	217,786	239,154
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	248,143	256,939	439,532	554,719
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. .. ..	126,317	164,076	256,996	314,154
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,533,061	1,741,020	2,840,552	3,430,586

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	37,922	37,835	98,701	77,493
Leather and Manufactures ..	215,806	178,229	406,526	370,235
Total, Class XIII. ..	253,728	216,064	505,227	447,728
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. .. ..	303,911	363,609	594,300	825,795
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture .. ..	23,076	23,198	45,951	43,874
Total, Class XIV. .. ..	326,987	386,807	640,251	869,669
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>				
	27,015	31,634	53,333	61,363
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. .. ..	14,751	17,053	30,053	35,686
Stationery .. .. ..	103,751	42,413	171,074	80,388
Total, Class XVI. .. ..	118,502	59,466	201,127	116,074
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. ..	28,865	47,774	63,606	63,528
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. .. ..	12,542	13,499	29,377	36,326
Total, Class XVII. .. ..	41,407	61,273	92,983	99,854
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS</b> ..	44,769	37,203	86,918	81,685

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1923.	1924.	1923-24.	1924-25.
£	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. ..	12,112	19,613	31,823	38,800
Superphosphates .. ..			4	4
Other .. ..	8,896	4,577	16,670	6,039
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	18,792	23,219	32,681	48,657
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	107,603	92,302	220,911	190,347
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	147,403	139,711	302,089	283,847
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Soap .. .. ..	59,514	76,492	112,413	158,801
Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..	71,560	9,600	195,460	9,600
All other Articles .. ..	98,550	105,528	208,600	200,008
Total, Class XX. .. ..	229,624	191,620	516,473	368,409
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. .. ..	577,076	179,383	996,126	940,300
Silver .. .. ..	215,359	262,910	480,032	517,533
Bronze Specie .. .. ..				..
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	792,435	442,293	1,476,158	1,457,833
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	14,128,067	19,409,152	20,875,182	28,810,957
Victoria .. ..	9,778,953	13,321,625	13,003,921	17,984,688
Queensland .. ..	5,060,923	8,498,898	7,246,690	14,695,596
South Australia .. ..	4,674,310	5,225,246	6,930,854	8,744,759
Western Australia .. ..	3,492,701	3,266,639	5,208,119	5,126,090
Tasmania .. ..	380,603	372,302	648,912	741,923
Northern Territory .. ..	4,152	9,568	4,766	15,491
Total { Australian Produce ..	36,651,256	49,368,519	52,188,725	74,592,242
Other Produce ..	868,453	734,911	1,729,719	1,527,262
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ..	<b>37,519,709</b>	<b>50,103,430</b>	<b>53,918,444</b>	<b>76,119,504</b>

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Six months of 1923-24 and 1924-25.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom	165,710	298,513	132,866	21,200	..	..	618,289	172,419
Belgium	2,240	1,679	728	365	..	..	3,919	..
Ceylon	218	728	806	468	..	..	1,311	1,288
China	2,114	..	1,633	12	..	..	3,478	2,907
Egypt	..	..	1,459	..	..	..	1,645	629
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,459	4,022
Hong Kong	2,632	50	55	..	..	..	2,737	1,095
Japan	157	8	90	..	..	..	255	454
Malaya (British)	608	3,932	379	..	..	..	4,919	2,449
Mauritius	..	..	412	..	..	..	412	327
Netherlands	..	..	560	..	..	..	560	..
Netherlands East Indies	502	21,351	1,221	..	..	..	23,074	19,856
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	..	11	80	..	..	..	41	20
New Caledonia	209	..	..	..	..	..	209	99
Territory of New Guinea	133	..	75	..	..	..	208	190
Other Islands	313	2	33	..	..	..	348	168
Papua	..	82	..	145	..	..	227	245
Philippine Islands	748	36	348	..	..	..	1,132	744
Siam	..	..	131	26	..	..	..	157
South African Union	265	785	3,104	..	..	..	4,154	5,125
Other Countries	93	332	29	..	..	..	454	340
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25	176,035	332,537	139,216	21,200	..	..	668,988	..
1923-24	26,774	156,134	8,357	21,145	129	..	..	212,539

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom	1,162,230	2,238,296	913,536	146,296	..	..	4,460,358	1,302,022
Belgium	14,000	12,596	..	..	..	..	26,596	..
Ceylon	1,534	5,860	2,625	..	..	..	10,019	10,194
China	16,850	7,820	3,287	..	..	..	27,957	26,720
Egypt	..	13,833	108	..	..	..	13,941	4,937
France	..	14,717	..	..	..	..	14,717	31,097
Hong Kong	18,990	397	392	..	..	..	19,779	9,275
Japan	1,315	70	575	..	..	..	1,960	4,120
Malaya (British)	4,930	25,902	2,819	..	..	..	33,651	21,676
Mauritius	..	3,904	..	..	..	..	3,904	3,311
Netherlands	..	4,600	..	..	..	..	4,600	..
Netherlands East Indies	4,215	177,149	10,600	..	..	..	191,964	180,360
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	..	65	81	..	..	..	146	197
New Caledonia	1,575	..	..	..	..	..	1,575	976
Territory of New Guinea	1,123	..	743	..	..	..	1,866	1,967
Other Islands	2,616	16	324	..	..	..	2,956	1,753
Papua	..	671	..	1,332	..	..	2,003	2,526
Philippine Islands	4,780	256	3,506	..	..	..	8,542	7,353
Siam	..	1,193	247	..	..	..	1,440	1,624
South African Union	1,918	6,000	20,465	..	..	..	28,383	39,910
Other Countries	809	2,978	283	3	..	..	4,073	3,410
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25	1,237,621	2,515,668	960,842	146,299	..	..	4,860,430	..
1923-24	215,388	1,218,825	62,970	155,275	970	..	..	1,653,428

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	198,351	326,043	..	196,762	35,015	..	756,171	740,485
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	36,092	..	..	..	..	36,092	32,943
Ceylon ..	14,788	82,102	..	8,250	3,860	..	109,000	88,530
China ..	980	98	..	..	..	..	1,078	247,298
Egypt ..	277,133	781,896	..	285,076	530,441	..	1,874,546	1,865,120
French Indo-China ..	8,016	3,469	..	..	..	..	11,485	28,411
Hong Kong ..	2,008	75,979	..	..	..	..	77,987	118,783
India ..	..	6,769	..	..	400	..	7,169	1,600
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,282
Japan ..	24	101	..	..	..	..	125	300,960
Malaya (British) ..	122,611	38,916	..	28,332	70,588	..	260,447	277,781
Malta ..	..	..	..	5,313	..	..	5,313	58,533
Mauritius ..	..	58,244	..	..	..	..	58,244	76,157
Netherlands ..	41,394	1,120	..	..	..	11,960	..	54,474
Netherlands East Indies ..	169,860	211,510	4	18,124	60,258	..	459,756	400,060
New Zealand ..	4,165	199	..	..	..	..	4,364	2,624
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	34,475	2	..	..	..	..	34,477	27,806
New Caledonia ..	36,834	..	..	..	..	..	36,834	40,790
New Hebrides ..	5,431	..	..	..	..	..	5,431	4,297
Society Islands ..	2,385	541	..	..	..	..	2,926	3,103
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,727	..	9	..	..	..	2,736	2,583
Tonga ..	11,378	..	..	..	..	..	11,378	14,325
Other Islands ..	11,354	374	1	..	..	..	11,729	10,925
Papua ..	9,391	..	50	..	..	..	9,441	6,834
Philippine Islands ..	86,465	6,098	..	..	..	..	92,563	140,122
South African Union ..	561	208,129	..	57,590	1,300	..	267,580	371,910
Other Countries ..	14,858	28,419	..	10,570	448	..	54,295	56,151
Total, Six Monthss—								
1924-25 ..	1,055,189	1,866,101	64	610,017	714,270	..	4,245,641	..
1923-24 ..	1,664,392	2,088,565	21,725	540,901	717,941	..	..	5,033,524

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-2.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	134,511	211,972	..	127,684	19,208	..	493,375	369,403
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	22,242	..	..	..	..	22,242	17,741
Ceylon ..	9,769	54,429	..	5,393	2,515	..	72,106	45,951
China ..	679	71	..	..	..	..	750	122,651
Egypt ..	182,545	481,182	..	174,819	297,244	..	1,135,790	932,774
French Indo-China ..	5,464	2,536	..	..	..	..	8,000	15,708
Hong Kong ..	1,399	44,420	..	..	..	..	45,819	63,685
India ..	..	4,631	..	..	297	..	4,928	795
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,135
Japan ..	12	74	..	..	..	..	86	158,337
Malaya (British) ..	89,160	27,179	..	19,063	47,309	..	182,711	162,168
Malta ..	..	..	..	3,626	..	..	3,626	28,469
Mauritius ..	..	37,221	..	..	..	..	37,221	35,821
Netherlands ..	25,390	735	..	..	6,568	..	32,693	38,870
Netherlands East Indies ..	118,484	145,536	5	12,032	40,293	..	316,350	226,800
New Zealand ..	3,146	50	..	..	..	..	3,196	1,325
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	22,915	2	..	..	..	..	22,917	15,281
New Caledonia ..	24,285	..	..	..	..	..	24,285	21,641
New Hebrides ..	3,809	..	..	..	..	..	3,809	2,213
Society Islands ..	1,645	371	..	..	..	..	2,016	1,640
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,042	..	8	..	..	..	2,050	1,495
Tonga ..	7,646	..	..	..	..	..	7,646	7,703
Other Islands ..	8,038	299	1	..	..	..	8,338	5,939
Papua ..	6,827	..	43	..	..	..	6,870	3,889
Philippine Islands ..	59,720	3,860	..	..	..	..	63,580	76,163
South African Union ..	380	139,719	..	42,993	860	..	183,952	201,648
Other Countries ..	11,038	18,741	..	7,085	251	..	37,115	29,586
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	718,904	1,195,270	57	392,695	414,545	..	2,721,471	..
1923-24 ..	875,499	1,068,490	10,611	274,974	374,257	..	..	2,603,831

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 808,865	Central. 915,905	Central. 73,249	Central. 870,700	Central. 164,479	Central. ..	Central. 2,833,198	Central. 1,515,321
Africa, Portuguese East ..	.. 12,454	..	.. 5,393	..	..	.. 17,847	..	..
Belgium ..	.. 13,809	..	128,472	.. 564	..	.. 142,845	.. 36,890	..
Canary Islands (for Orders)	169,241	129,673	..	158,181	..	..	457,095	503,597
Ceylon ..	.. 399	..	..	..	..	..	399	274
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361,328
Egypt ..	75,586	31,375	..	11,350	..	..	118,311	*963,529
France ..	136,789	89,439	..	26,917	..	..	253,145	100,579
Germany ..	..	..	..	22,229	..	..	22,229	7
Greece ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	66,498
Guam (for Orders)	..	..	..	188,596	..	..	188,596	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	186,068	45,023	..	231,091	..
Italy ..	62,290	189,698	..	11,112	..	..	263,100	1,095,905
Japan ..	33,698	48,286	..	..	..	..	81,984	2,160,811
Netherlands ..	38,465	41,285	..	126,882	..	..	206,632	..
New Zealand ..	6,628	275,024	..	994,344	..	..	1,275,996	..
Peru ..	..	153,404	..	..	69,699	..	223,103	..
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	222,380	..	..	222,380	159,209
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152,566
South African Union ..	46,596	442,882	..	477,726	89,179	..	1,056,383	818,331
Sweden ..	111,842	57,904	..	..	..	..	169,746	44,852
Other Countries ..	1,067	57	7	..	..	..	1,131	11,663
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	1,491,072	2,401,594	73,256	3,430,350	368,944	..	7,765,216	..
1923-24 ..	846,257	2,670,321	15	3,548,716	926,051	..	..	7,991,360

\* Includes 906,849 centals for Orders.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 415,741	£ 431,720	£ 40,525	£ 453,122	£ 78,296	£ ..	£ 1,419,404	£ 571,174
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	7,272	..	2,921	..	..	10,193	..
Belgium ..	.. 6,905	..	..	66,919	294	..	74,118	14,321
Canary Islands (for Orders)	76,911	55,001	..	68,409	..	..	200,321	204,727
Ceylon ..	..	218	..	..	..	..	218	143
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136,112
Egypt ..	39,340	20,906	..	6,035	..	..	66,281	*395,102
France ..	80,629	45,943	..	14,589	..	..	141,161	40,291
Germany ..	..	..	..	11,675	..	..	11,675	5
Greece ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	26,784
Guam (for Orders)	..	..	..	86,979	..	..	86,979	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	83,574	21,261	..	104,835	..
Italy ..	38,300	82,899	..	6,134	..	..	127,333	441,458
Japan ..	17,045	24,728	..	..	..	..	41,773	866,421
Netherlands ..	22,253	22,597	..	65,842	..	..	110,692	..
New Zealand ..	3,717	108,319	..	426,752	..	..	538,788	..
Peru ..	..	80,394	..	..	41,500	..	121,894	..
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	107,387	..	..	107,387	60,441
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,914
South African Union ..	27,652	221,585	..	242,376	38,267	..	529,880	332,897
Sweden ..	63,276	31,242	..	..	..	..	94,518	18,844
Other Countries ..	603	45	7	..	..	..	655	4,812
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	785,471	1,139,774	40,532	1,642,714	179,618	..	3,788,109	..
1923-24 ..	334,012	1,094,832	10	1,409,896	341,696	..	..	3,180,446

\* Includes £371,366 for Orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	382,227	205,326	198,039	161,241	131,600	818	1,079,251	806,890
Austria ..	..	..	..	891	..	..	891	..
Belgium ..	106,276	23,565	57,437	16,912	13,888	..	218,078	248,645
Canada ..	2,361	362	..	78	104	..	2,905	2,412
Czecho-Slovakia ..	198	..	..	..	..	..	198	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,391
France ..	304,558	138,617	158,158	92,812	27,665	24	721,534	806,139
Germany ..	165,677	15,722	51,729	21,149	19,855	..	274,132	152,465
India ..	..	1,901	..	..	..	..	1,901	4,356
Italy ..	74,475	37,387	70,615	3,998	8,147	..	194,622	145,182
Japan ..	86,984	29,087	46,768	..	..	..	162,839	203,345
Netherlands ..	5,103	5,558	212	4,915	100	..	15,888	93,030
New Zealand ..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	345
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	47
Philippine Islands ..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..
South African Union ..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	156
Sweden ..	1,368	61	..	..	..	..	1,429	6,430
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268
United States ..	80,869	97,459	11,702	15,239	17,349	..	222,618	163,300
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	1,210,096	555,200	594,660	317,235	218,744	842	2,896,777	..
1923-24 ..	1,099,042	546,761	468,477	284,181	235,440	..	..	2,633,901

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 4,413,185	£ 2,658,435	£ 2,381,832	£ 1,878,545	£ 1,465,249	£ 10,897	£ 12,808,143	£ 7,092,454
Austria ..	..	..	..	10,662	..	..	10,662	..
Belgium ..	1,024,265	216,441	599,300	166,510	123,849	..	2,130,365	2,135,710
Canada ..	32,434	5,208	..	1,120	1,321	..	40,083	18,131
Czecho-Slovakia ..	2,894	..	..	..	..	..	2,894	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,647
France ..	3,295,893	1,580,255	1,751,997	916,750	268,855	231	7,763,981	6,850,836
Germany ..	2,018,726	178,700	638,315	222,192	217,783	..	3,275,716	1,246,842
India ..	..	15,460	..	..	..	..	15,460	21,923
Italy ..	871,351	446,017	817,395	40,887	91,756	..	2,267,406	1,332,297
Japan ..	1,407,068	394,979	554,679	..	..	..	2,356,726	2,042,811
Netherlands ..	59,137	83,167	2,820	62,354	833	..	208,311	937,344
New Zealand ..	..	282	..	..	..	..	282	3,830
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	692	..	692	304
Philippine Islands ..	..	1,251	..	..	..	..	1,251	..
South African Union ..	..	420	..	..	..	..	420	916
Sweden ..	18,846	556	..	..	..	..	19,402	63,540
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,201
United States ..	1,226,396	1,601,343	175,363	218,228	263,211	..	3,484,541	2,054,670
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	14,370,195	7,132,514	6,921,701	3,517,248	2,433,549	11,128	34,386,335	..
1923-24 ..	9,654,559	5,290,334	4,358,975	2,402,053	2,109,535	..	..	23,815,456

## WOOL, SCOUR ED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	57,167	32,396	50,741	9,278	6,373	670	156,625	123,047
Belgium .. (a)	3,856	..	8,741	487	127	..	3,856	..
Canada .. (a)	8,033	636	..	..	..	..	18,024	16,619
Canada ..	2,438	..	..	..	..	..	2,438	1,871
China .. (a)	2,254	..	22	36	..	..	229	487
Denmark ..	..	87	21	..	46	..	58	42
Finland ..	35	2,384	670	..	..	..	154	32
France ..	21,703	6,999	13,419	1,242	805	..	3,089	..
," (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,168	50,298
Germany ..	10,297	..	5,190	246	21	..	15,754	12,920
India ..	..	754	..	..	119	..	873	620
Italy ..	1,986	506	610	..	..	..	3,102	3,254
Japan ..	869	71	..	..	..	..	940	5,093
," (a)	9,054	3,487	..	..	..	..	12,541	22,047
Netherlands ..	18	62	..	18	..	..	98	7,083
New Zealand ..	80	..	..	..	..	..	80	..
Norway ..	..	71	..	..	18	..	89	262
Philippine Islands ..	224	24	..	..	..	..	248	183
South African Union ..	149	..	..	..	..	..	149	382
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
United States ..	246	1,206	..	..	138	..	1,500	1,775
," (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	118,409	48,934	79,428	11,271	7,647	670	266,359	..
1923-24 ..	118,801	45,805	68,778	13,348	6,583	..	..	248,315

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOUR ED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	854,975	521,457	980,493	186,894	110,922	9,347	2,634,088	1,626,084
Belgium .. (a)	122,546	..	..	..	..	..	122,546	..
Belgium ..	125,012	11,225	176,016	9,947	2,041	..	324,241	240,456
," (a)	55,080	..	..	..	..	..	55,080	39,080
Canada .. (a)	..	4,539	..	..	..	..	4,539	5,144
China .. (a)	53,841	..	638	828	..	..	53,841	19,181
Denmark ..	..	1,203	456	..	659	..	1,466	510
Finland ..	1,070	67,755	19,938	..	..	..	2,318	393
France ..	404,618	97,526	285,887	24,676	14,900	..	88,763	..
," (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	827,607	750,356
Germany ..	222,351	..	113,363	2,711	503	..	338,928	196,645
India ..	..	9,415	..	..	2,968	..	12,388	6,368
Italy ..	40,100	9,368	14,544	..	..	..	64,012	55,000
Japan .. (a)	13,098	810	..	..	..	..	13,908	54,113
," (a)	278,822	79,439	..	..	..	..	358,261	498,475
Netherlands ..	356	1,190	..	449	..	..	1,995	114,153
New Zealand ..	1,804	..	..	..	..	..	1,804	..
Norway ..	..	1,374	..	..	360	..	1,734	2,620
Philippine Islands ..	3,584	440	..	..	..	..	4,024	2,047
South African Union ..	1,494	..	..	..	..	..	1,494	3,300
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,919
United States ..	4,397	22,486	..	..	2,869	..	29,752	29,963
," (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,830
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	2,183,148	828,865	1,591,525	194,677	135,222	9,347	4,942,784	..
1923-24 ..	1,721,356	580,806	1,119,501	167,711	84,931	..	..	3,674,305

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	16,084	14,345	699,796	..	3,003	..	733,228	307,583
Belgium ..	..	444	96,475	..	67,886	..	164,805	66,537
Ceylon ..	178	..	1,601	..	..	..	1,779	2,126
China ..	..	..	2,671	..	..	..	2,671	..
Egypt ..	..	1,444	44,777	..	..	..	46,221	18,454
France ..	..	..	2,671	..	..	..	2,671	6,252
Germany ..	..	..	24,271	..	..	..	24,271	27,146
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,587	..	..	..	3,587	6,719
Hong Kong ..	..	..	1,781	..	..	..	1,781	8,331
Italy ..	10,626	1,686	278,450	..	..	..	290,762	22,694
Japan ..	22	..	9,727	..	..	..	9,749	6,442
Malaya (British) ..	242	135	8,404	..	..	..	8,781	8,164
Malta ..	..	..	16,567	..	..	..	16,567	13,581
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642
Netherlands East Indies ..	167	132	1,080	..	..	..	1,379	2,905
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,530	..	..	..	..	..	2,530	1,844
Philippine Islands ..	1,594	..	29,163	..	..	..	30,757	44,832
Other Countries ..	738	..	22	..	..	..	760	957
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	..	32,181	18,186	1,221,043	..	70,889	..	1,342,299
1923-24 ..	..	13,779	3,505	458,238	..	80,777	..	556,299

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	24,263	18,204	930,892	..	5,780	..	979,139	338,695
Belgium ..	..	551	130,515	..	92,725	..	223,791	83,742
Ceylon ..	395	..	3,057	..	..	..	3,452	4,337
China ..	..	..	3,897	..	..	..	3,897	..
Egypt ..	..	1,975	63,158	..	..	..	65,133	24,895
France ..	..	..	3,788	..	..	..	3,788	7,101
Germany ..	..	..	36,133	..	..	..	36,133	43,499
Gibraltar ..	..	..	4,763	..	..	..	4,763	6,299
Hong Kong ..	..	..	2,400	..	..	..	2,400	10,603
Italy ..	18,450	1,824	393,603	..	..	..	413,877	29,544
Japan ..	60	..	10,645	..	..	..	10,705	9,507
Malaya (British) ..	1,491	200	12,908	..	..	..	14,599	13,007
Malta ..	..	..	24,354	..	..	..	24,354	23,221
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,454
Netherlands East Indies ..	283	209	1,388	..	..	..	1,880	5,679
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,142	..	..	..	..	..	3,142	3,094
Philippine Islands ..	2,427	..	36,744	..	..	..	39,171	56,838
Other Countries ..	1,556	..	59	..	..	..	1,615	2,266
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	..	52,067	22,963	1,658,304	..	98,505	..	1,831,839
1923-24 ..	..	25,287	4,026	534,320	..	100,148	..	663,781

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 112,884	Central. 266,526	Central. ..	Central. 4,907	Central. ..	Central. ..	Central. 384,317	Central. 282,586
Canada ..	1,181	..	..	..	..	..	1,181	1,383
Ceylon ..	1,109	183	..	..	..	..	1,292	1,415
Egypt ..	3,705	661	..	..	..	..	4,366	2,496
Germany ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	15
Gibraltar ..	852	..	..	..	..	..	852	1,345
Hong Kong ..	2,820	..	..	..	..	..	2,820	2,644
Japan ..	61	..	..	..	..	..	61	4,765
Malaya (British) ..	3,963	231	..	..	..	..	4,194	4,585
Malta ..	3,254	..	..	..	..	..	3,254	..
Philippine Islands ..	711	..	..	..	..	..	711	1,005
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,113
Other Countries ..	764	36	9	..	..	..	809	1,626
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	131,317	267,637	9	4,907	..	..	403,870	..
1923-24 ..	114,254	174,323	1,340	10,734	4,327	..	..	304,978

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 351,775	£ 782,648	£ ..	£ 14,568	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,148,991	£ 826,074
Canada ..	2,980	..	..	..	..	..	2,980	3,394
Ceylon ..	3,208	689	..	..	..	..	3,897	4,081
Egypt ..	9,110	2,406	..	..	..	..	11,516	5,801
Germany ..	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	48
Gibraltar ..	2,042	..	..	..	..	..	2,042	3,151
Hong Kong ..	8,885	..	..	..	..	..	8,885	7,700
Japan ..	189	..	..	..	..	..	189	10,274
Malaya (British) ..	11,928	804	..	..	..	..	12,732	13,008
Malta ..	7,799	..	..	..	..	..	7,799	..
Philippine Islands ..	2,188	..	..	..	..	..	2,188	2,956
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,782
Other Countries ..	2,025	88	30	..	..	..	2,143	4,739
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	402,179	786,635	30	14,568	..	..	1,203,412	..
1923-24 ..	331,345	505,869	3,251	31,228	12,315	..	..	884,008

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	8,405	Central. 2,169	Central. 17,158	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central. 27,732	Central. 16,561
Ceylon ..	308	363	12	..	..	..	683	274
China ..	4	3	..	..	..	..	7	66
Egypt ..	7	2	..	..	..	..	9	2
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Hong Kong ..	288	4	1	..	..	..	293	237
India ..	2	1,082	..	..	..	..	1,084	128
Malaya (British) ..	144	18	54	..	..	2	218	339
Netherlands East Indies ..	981	210	131	..	..	..	1,322	1,243
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	853	..	..	..	..	..	853	554
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	892	4	..	..	..	..	896	642
Hawaiian Islands ..	542	..	..	..	..	..	542	241
Solomon Islands ..	1,494	..	1	..	..	..	1,495	1,132
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,711	..	14	..	..	..	2,725	2,819
Other Islands ..	494	8	..	..	..	..	502	580
Papua ..	1,102	..	50	..	..	..	1,152	1,215
South African Union ..	157	22	..	..	..	..	179	637
Other Countries ..	623	1,094	7	..	..	..	1,724	4,066
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	19,007	4,979	17,428	..	2	..	41,416	..
1923-24 ..	12,677	1,443	13,255	3,456	1	..	..	30,832

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1924-25.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	£ 17,483	£ 5,272	£ 49,351	..	..	..	£ 72,106	£ 49,877
Ceylon ..	1,001	1,605	67	..	..	..	2,673	1,160
China ..	14	13	1	..	..	..	28	190
Egypt ..	54	11	..	..	..	..	65	8
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Hong Kong ..	767	12	4	..	..	..	783	865
India ..	21	4,355	..	..	..	..	4,376	626
Malaya (British) ..	716	74	200	..	14	..	1,004	2,347
Netherlands East Indies ..	8,156	641	652	..	..	..	4,449	4,443
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	2,299	..	..	..	..	..	2,299	1,635
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	8,325	17	..	..	..	..	3,342	1,634
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,087	..	..	..	..	..	2,087	783
Solomon Islands ..	4,215	..	1	..	..	..	4,216	2,594
Territory of New Guinea ..	8,916	..	56	..	..	..	8,972	7,938
Other Islands ..	1,634	38	..	..	..	..	1,672	1,947
Papua ..	2,722	..	283	..	..	..	4,005	3,797
South African Union ..	423	68	..	..	..	..	491	1,988
Other Countries ..	1,753	2,256	42	..	..	..	4,051	9,848
Total, Six Months—								
1924-25 ..	51,586	14,362	50,657	..	14	..	116,619	..
1923-24 ..	37,312	3,446	46,491	4,552	4	..	..	91,805

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Sources of Revenue.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TAXATION—					
Customs .. .. ..	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882
Excise .. .. ..	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902
Land Tax .. .. ..	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. ..	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911
Income Tax .. .. ..	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555
Entertainment Tax .. .. ..	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802	622,460
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. ..	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646
War Postage .. .. ..	745,962	197,928	..	..	..
Total Taxation .. .. ..	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. ..	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. ..	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769
Coinage .. .. ..	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. ..	344,411	131,763	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. ..	..	137,959	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. ..	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,308	188,670
Quarantine .. .. ..	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388	38,445
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. ..	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733
Federal Capital Territory .. .. ..	26,898	33,102	33,894	..	..
Northern Territory .. .. ..	38,880	47,713	43,051	28,188	30,658
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. ..	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,945
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. ..	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461
Sugar .. .. ..	10,279	15,008	183,737	168,709	17,241
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. ..	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	1,140,919	1,437,781	..	..	..
Total .. .. ..	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation .. .. ..	£ 7 17 10	£ 9 13 9	£ 9 0 4	£ 8 17 1	£ 8 16 11
Total Revenue .. .. ..	9 19 0	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8

DISBURSEMENTS, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. .. ..	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. ..	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931
Governor-General's Office* .. .. ..	7,963	7,257	6,189	6,998	6,914
Total .. .. ..	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. ..	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569
Allowances to Senators .. .. ..	22,376	34,710	34,916	..	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. ..	40,993	69,133	69,395	100,065	109,671
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. ..	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256	58,107
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. ..	2,006	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,236
Printing .. .. ..	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. ..	9,379	11,996	12,262	29,300	20,200
Electoral Office .. .. ..	60,677	70,200	72,816	..	..
Election Expenses .. .. ..	88,752	3,037	5,201	213,217	100,698
Referenda .. .. ..	8,358	..	..	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. ..	33,859	28,477	42,548	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. ..	1,030	1,872	2,718	5,778	7,287
Total .. .. ..	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012

\* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. . . . .	£ 29,126	£ 32,876	£ 38,191	£ 38,896	£ 34,800
High Commissioner's Office . . . . .	66,037	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,508
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. . . . .	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466	11,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office . . . . .	26,757	30,546	34,959	33,745	47,491
Audit Office . . . . .	27,743	32,212	34,689	35,754	35,382
Executive Council . . . . .	210	250	165	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands . . . . .	21,600	43,501	49,167	46,805	52,953
Immigration . . . . .	..	..	72,175	69,560	66,866
Interest on Loans . . . . .	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054	493,551
Payments to Sinking Fund . . . . .	2,474	478	550	31,013	48,967
Miscellaneous . . . . .	94,120	193,931	220,547	148,210	248,654
Total . . . . .	331,737	461,330	733,528	908,527	1,094,661
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544
Lands and Surveys . . . . .	17,230	22,236	22,226	15,034	12,354
Census and Statistics . . . . .	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,488	19,575
Meteorological Bureau . . . . .	29,706	84,922	88,932	80,911	39,245
Papua . . . . .	51,492	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139
Federal Capital Territory . . . . .	25,483	27,242	32,741	..	..
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. . . . .	13,214	16,380	15,975	23,154	22,615
Interest on Transferred Properties . . . . .	2,004	5,496	2,941	2,517	1,955
Interest on Loans . . . . .	24,132	20,526	20,112	29,347	66,271
Payments to Sinking Fund . . . . .	1,096	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711
Miscellaneous* . . . . .	11,338	174,332	82,352	58,710	30,762
Total . . . . .	211,968	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Northern Territory Administration . . . . .	76,379	79,402	71,494	70,064	73,754
Lands and Surveys . . . . .	8,181	} 23,292	14,468	7,348	11,101
Goldfields and Mining . . . . .	15,918				
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses) . . . . .	50,647	27,801	24,440	30,773	30,042
Interest . . . . .	123,482	148,879	99,429	102,891	101,577
Payments to Sinking Fund . . . . .	8,245	6,436	6,195	6,860	12,699
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11,632	8,181	17,204	8,714	13,338
PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working . . . . .	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806
Interest on Loans . . . . .	59,386	99,297	78,187	77,336	78,939
Sinking Funds . . . . .	6,093	5,921	5,910	5,839	10,013
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock . . . . .	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	6,793
Miscellaneous . . . . .	900	894	849	813	848
Total . . . . .	412,770	438,484	377,742	387,706	400,910
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Administrative Staff . . . . .	28,140	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works . . . . .	9,357	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) . . . . .	264,798	292,167	255,776	249,289	265,293
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,766	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,609
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	3,286	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931
Interest on Transferred Properties . . . . .	403	374	374	..	..
Interest on Loans . . . . .	232,947	162,181	89,401	121,161	135,085
Payments to Sinking Funds . . . . .	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,606	15,007
Main Roads Development . . . . .	..	..	..	500,000	..
Miscellaneous (General) . . . . .	5,852	12,827	10,468	4,394	4,225
Total . . . . .	559,506	528,098	440,375	935,486	480,890
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office . . . . .	16,204	20,976	18,358	20,010	17,949
Crown Solicitor's Office . . . . .	16,042	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478
Salaries of Justices of High Court . . . . .	21,216	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses . . . . .	11,922	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration . . . . .	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132	8,378
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. . . . .	32,320	43,179	43,602	43,973	42,935
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599	26,711
Total . . . . .	112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136

\* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,233 in 1921-22, and £22,331 in 1922-23.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury	48,393	61,139	56,084	50,693	51,007
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	73,509	85,016	88,687	84,535	88,405
Maternity Allowance Office	12,707	15,902	15,143	15,765	14,512
Rent, Repairs, etc.	25,676	28,090	33,064	29,426	22,993
Coinage	18,956	33,981	50,785	31,979	16,273
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	4,619,554	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881
Taxation Office	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*	516,887
Maternity Allowance	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435	670,175
Interest on Loans	..	41,223	..	..	14,670
Miscellaneous	28,822	34,017	165,635	79,508	115,677
Total .. .. .. ..	5,829,503	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786	8,034,480
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,037	72,238
Customs and Excise (General)	360,199	419,981	458,536	439,462	500,722
Administration of Commerce Act	36,495	36,814	19,030	26,107	27,330
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	..	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,659
Institute of Science and Industry	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679
Commonwealth Laboratory	..	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829
Inter-State Commission	10,645	3,650	..	..	6,039
Lighthouses	147,350	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045
Navigation ..	1,479	8,100	18,188	25,427	39,927
Bounties ..	16,292	24,406	29,793	192,114	455,859
Pensions, etc.	17,186	16,803	16,946	18,736	20,365
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445	22,616
Interest on Transferred Properties	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162	49,541
Interest on Loans ..	2,949	3,170	1,741	4,943	8,180
Grant to Wheat Board	130,036	..	..	..	..
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting	..	..	..	250,000	..
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	..	..	..	863,000	14,940
British Empire Exhibition	..	..	..	..	141,262
Miscellaneous ..	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,351	73,591
Total .. .. .. ..	874,791	847,045	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818
<b>MILITARY—</b>					
Chief Office	59,133	65,688	74,036	22,554	23,210
Military Services (including Air Services)	914,089	1,337,919	1,386,042	1,211,708	1,280,171
Audit (proportion)	13,196	14,260	12,211	10,780	12,236
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	76,002	90,391	99,318	61,114	70,521
Interest on Transferred Properties	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040	84,883
Interest on Loans ..	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702	43,202
Compensation to Officers on Retirement	..	..	300,000	40,000	..
Miscellaneous	422	1,672	4,648	2,856	22,232
Total .. .. .. ..	1,163,792	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,754	1,545,455
<b>NAVY—</b>					
Chief Office	50,170	62,922	70,348	67,359	73,436
Naval	1,512,130	2,366,128	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	33,222	47,154	33,304	40,393	37,350
Interest on Transferred Properties	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,576
Interest on Loans ..	38,500	30,057	8,911	30,054	34,902
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381	12,772
Total .. .. .. ..	1,679,302	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Air Forces ..	..	..	137,527	120,861	155,082
Civil Aviation ..	..	..	14,529	48,342	56,947
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	3,226	10,134	10,675
Total .. .. .. ..	..	..	155,282	179,337	222,657
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office	25,842	30,949	33,954	37,800	46,685
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	5,730,363	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,604,904	8,121,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,436
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	71,181	93,890	119,649	147,721	163,728
Interest on Transferred Properties	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103	198,693
Interest on Loans ..	52,832	49,561	19,516	132,786	353,387
Payments to Sinking Fund ..	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218	197,552
Miscellaneous ..	6,799	8,544	9,310	18,436	99,626
Total .. .. .. ..	6,185,945	7,305,243	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,494
<b>HEALTH</b>					
.. .. .. ..	125,063	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917
Total Expenditure as above	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,208	24,807,285	25,768,866
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
War Expenditure from Revenue	24,751,732	33,286,238	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,103
Total .. .. .. ..	42,949,612	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,684	55,159,632
Contribution to States ..	6,720,492	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538
Interest, States' Loans Act Redemptions ..	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	63,700,485	63,345,774

\* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.**

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	425,487	366,734			
Interest on Loans ..	594,514	618,377	23,251,203	24,807,235	25,768,865
Sinking Funds ..	47,035	42,640			
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	16,665,654	20,460,487			
New Works, etc. ..	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) ..	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans ..	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850
Grant to Wheat Board ..	130,036	..	..	..	4,915,755
Debt Redemption ..	..	..	..	..	
	25,829,622	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	39,575,668
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	1,816,000				
Interest on Loans ..	12,645,900	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112
Sinking Fund ..	1,818,038				
Pensions ..	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285
Repatriation ..	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689
Other Services ..	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020
	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,837,164	30,100,472	28,770,106
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>50,581,354</b>	<b>64,624,087</b>	<b>65,106,946</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>68,345,774</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. ..	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
War Purposes ..	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States ..	..	..	..	..	872,673
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London ..	..	..	..	..	6,114,000
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>46,672,373</b>	<b>28,026,413</b>	<b>12,823,480</b>	<b>7,146,643</b>	<b>15,467,586</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..</b>	<b>27,116,408</b>	<b>35,215,766</b>	<b>39,016,285</b>	<b>38,983,962</b>	<b>52,631,239</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>70,137,319</b>	<b>57,434,734</b>	<b>38,914,141</b>	<b>31,863,166</b>	<b>31,132,121</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>97,253,727</b>	<b>92,650,500</b>	<b>77,930,426</b>	<b>70,847,128</b>	<b>83,813,360</b>

\* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government House, Sydney ..	£ ..	£ 15,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 London Offices ..	58,612	25,000 55,728	75,000 18,651	50,000 6,921	100,000 4,396
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	.. ..	.. ..	133,848	199,483	203,744
Shipbuilding Yards ..	.. ..	.. ..	44,210	7,218	419
Construction of Ships ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,815,713	626,646
Construction of Roads ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	217,944	31,788
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	.. ..	.. ..	68,798	78,438	
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	11,968	1,816	8,861	1,475	
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	.. ..	81,417	70,766	274,128	500,711
Queanbeyan Railway Line Cr. ..	.. 52	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	2,825	711	2,673	1,992	3,030
Papua—Loan ..	.. ..	20,000	15,700	47,720	.. ..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	6,157	.. ..	5,123	1,733	833
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	374,649	196,239	181,095	27,525	109,869
Air Services ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17,705	21,203
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	.. ..	2,999,630	3,369,118	.. ..	
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566	30,418
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	38,453
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	2,028	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	.. 72	1,031	.. ..	.. ..	
Lighthouses ..	26,795	29,746	14,556	2,175	45,684
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	.. ..	.. ..	24,961	1,243	14,357
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	.. ..	.. ..	45,085	144,341	375,673
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	Cr. 883	920	7,706	138,875	56,198
Perth General Post Office ..	23,073	21,644	45,000	.. ..	
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,746	.. ..	.. ..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651	20,420
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	.. ..	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355
Health and Laboratories ..	.. ..	.. ..	8,757	12,039	11,086
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Queensland ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
South Australia ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Western Australia ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Tasmania ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586

\* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1924.**

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	£ 9,806,057
	Advances for construction of silos ..	500,000
		10,306,057
Victoria ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,980,902
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment ..	92,000
	Advances for immigration ..	130,173
		13,997,150
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	6,765,269
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,762,337
	Advances to provide employment ..	400,000
	Advances for Forestry ..	71,132
		9,998,738
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,139,812
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment ..	28,796
		7,001,613
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,696,027
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration ..	750,000
		10,877,229
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,075,278
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,129,563
		3,204,841
	Total ..	55,385,628

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1924, these amounts were—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,728,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,569,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1924.**

Items.	Amount.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£ 3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan) ..	249,527,975
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	22,500,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. ..	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (5 per cent.) ..	174,220
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,848,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	1,769,669
Debt to British Government ..	88,691,388
War Gratuity Bonds ..	184,182
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,208,719
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,615,096
Other ..	300,000
Total ..	403,334,090
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,860,591
Total ..	414,194,681

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS,  
1919-20 TO 1923-24.**

Year ended 30th June.	Payable in—			Total.	
	London.	Australia.			
		Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1920 .. ..	£ 111,680,602	£ 258,188,841	£ 11,440,462	£ 381,309,905	
1921 .. ..	117,322,199	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024	
1922 .. ..	131,278,780	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509	
1923 .. ..	126,165,389	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316	
1924 .. ..	142,524,394	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE  
PUBLIC, 1919 to 1924.**

	Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£
1919 .. ..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920 .. ..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 .. ..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 .. ..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 .. ..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 January .. ..	..	29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
February .. ..	..	28,954,947	23,177,674	52,132,621
March .. ..	..	29,836,854	24,098,228	53,935,082
April .. ..	..	32,513,972	24,426,440	56,940,412
May .. ..	..	33,339,030	23,584,330	56,923,360
June .. ..	..	34,518,426	22,371,799	56,890,225
July .. ..	..	34,227,989	22,662,236	56,890,225
August .. ..	..	33,896,419	22,993,806	56,890,225
September .. ..	..	33,170,119	23,720,106	56,890,225
October .. ..	..	33,277,133	23,613,092	56,890,225
November .. ..	..	32,835,458	24,054,767	56,890,225

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	24th Nov., 1924.
£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- .. ..	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,826,750	2,715,622
£1 .. ..	16,272,082	16,065,948	16,345,387	16,631,258	15,665,428
£5 .. ..	10,474,695	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,991,115	10,388,145
£10 .. ..	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,036,840	3,677,400
£20 .. ..	692,140	605,920	528,230	504,680	454,280
£50 .. ..	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,168,250
£100 .. ..	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,538,100
£1,000 .. ..	19,538,000	18,049,000	13,954,000	14,314,000	21,285,000
Total .. ..	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,225
Gold Reserve .. ..	23,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,082,157	24,671,768
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.19	42.74	45.83	47.87	43.37

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.24.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.24.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.			Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	43,743	17,514	61,257	198	79	33	5	£ 2,683,200	s. d. 24 1
Victoria ..	32,603	12,220	44,823	201	75	33	9	1,974,778	24 1
Queensland ..	14,717	5,882	20,599	181	73	33	8	905,606	21 11
South Australia ..	10,410	2,731	13,141	197	52	33	3	571,272	21 6
Western Australia ..	6,099	2,250	8,349	172	64	33	5	364,754	20 3
Tasmania ..	5,482	2,020	7,502	250	92	33	2	325,416	30 6
Total ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	197	74	33	6	6,825,026	23 6

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1923.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.	
New South Wales ..	24,037	11,970	37,097	73,104	£ 1 19 0	0 0 17 10	£ 1 4 10	
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558	1 10 8	0 0 15 1	0 19 10	
Queensland ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,316	1 12 3	0 0 19 1	1 3 5	
South Australia ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848	1 15 7	0 0 19 5	1 3 11	
Western Australia ..	7,533	3,781	12,987	24,301	1 14 9	0 0 16 3	1 2 0	
Tasmania ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424	1 14 2	0 0 15 8	1 1 0	
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291	1 16 11	1 2 5	1 4 10	
South Africa ..	50	47	56	153	1 14 3	1 4 8	1 7 9	
New Zealand ..	227	257	233	717	1 8 0	1 2 11	1 4 6	
Elsewhere ..	24	5	20	49	1 8 10	0 0 17 8	1 3 2	
Total ..	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761	1 14 7	0 0 17 1	1 2 6	

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Place of Payment.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149
Victoria ..	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248
Queensland ..	664,093	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560
South Australia ..	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951
Western Australia ..	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805
Tasmania ..	259,554	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688
Elsewhere ..	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total ..	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,915,038 per annum.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1924, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :-

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
Total since 10.10.12 ..	611,989	406,148	228,942	138,088	94,987	66,137	481	1,546,772

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1,659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8,719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28,337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,621	200,731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,964,428	4,365,873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397,850	4.1
<b>TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..</b>	<b>469,703</b>	<b>10,900,840</b>	<b>23,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>					
Resident Owners .. ..	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,061
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,544	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>18,279</b>	<b>18,508</b>	<b>17,924</b>	<b>18,999</b>	<b>17,346</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>					
Resident .. .. ..	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,284	£ 182,234,521	£ 183,823,633	£ 177,109,874
Absentee .. .. ..	4,144,517	4,219,257	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,478,040
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>189,337,954</b>	<b>188,672,541</b>	<b>186,387,865</b>	<b>187,583,963</b>	<b>180,587,914</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. .. ..	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,814	207,810,331	186,640,059
Absentee .. .. ..	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,679,695
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>211,587,999</b>	<b>211,249,823</b>	<b>214,054,897</b>	<b>211,368,573</b>	<b>190,319,754</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners .. ..	772,172	749,310	915,868	949,399	844,917
Absentee Owners .. ..	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>804,498</b>	<b>785,203</b>	<b>957,575</b>	<b>987,829</b>	<b>878,383</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners .. ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners .. ..	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,367,097</b>	<b>1,356,985</b>	<b>1,543,920</b>	<b>1,512,004</b>	<b>1,201,025</b>
All Land—Resident Owners .. ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners .. ..	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,171,595</b>	<b>2,142,188</b>	<b>2,501,495</b>	<b>2,499,833</b>	<b>2,079,408</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.</b>	<b>338,047,185</b>	<b>340,447,440</b>	<b>360,544,677</b>	<b>348,345,145</b>	<b>209,296,334</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>0.971d.</b>	<b>0.957d.</b>	<b>1.028d.</b>	<b>1.042d.</b>	<b>1.377d.</b>

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1918-20 to 1923-24.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1920 .. ..	2,492,788	2,412	2,264,911	2,135	228,154
1921 .. ..	2,402,590	1,848	2,126,227	1,625	276,586
1922 .. ..	2,551,782	1,863	2,279,905	1,593	272,147
1923 .. ..	1,967,541	2,301	1,843,957	1,270	124,615
1924 .. ..	1,651,516	2	1,461,559	2	189,957

**State Finance.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.**

REVENUE, 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	7,799,118	4,077,046	3,330,885	1,816,776	987,558	728,175	18,739,558
Railways and Tramways ..	19,083,302	11,289,956	5,400,320	3,705,426	3,150,038	568,993	43,198,035
Land ..	1,914,233	420,363	1,552,379	208,772	403,335	86,735	4,555,817
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,690,198	1,969,772	978,673	635,833	554,828	356,247	7,185,551
All other Sources ..	4,659,093	3,877,540	1,337,146	2,064,893	2,111,733	433,912	14,484,317
<b>Total Revenue ..</b>	<b>36,145,944</b>	<b>21,634,677</b>	<b>12,599 403</b>	<b>8,431,700</b>	<b>7,207,492</b>	<b>2,174,062</b>	<b>88,193,278</b>
<b>Total Revenue per head ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
	16 12 8	13 12 1	15 19 6	16 8 7	20 19 7	9 18 7	15 13 1

  

Year ended 30th June—	<b>REVENUE, 1919 TO 1923.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920 .. ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921 .. ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922 .. ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923 .. ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599 403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,701,453	5,776,741	3,589,714	2,460,273	2,587,988	908,124	23,024,293
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	13,785,697	8,275,909	4,712,362	2,769,396	2,418,393	525,119	32,486,876
All other Expenditure ..	13,855,286	7,558,659	4,482,306	3,196,848	2,606,475	1,039,280	32,738,854
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>35,342,436</b>	<b>21,611,309</b>	<b>12,784 382</b>	<b>8,426,517</b>	<b>7,612,856</b>	<b>2,472,523</b>	<b>88,250,023</b>
<b>Total Expenditure per head ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
	16 5 4	13 11 10	16 4 3	16 8 4	22 3 2	11 5 11	15 13 4

Year ended 30th June—	<b>EXPENDITURE, 1919 TO 1923.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
1920 .. ..	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
1921 .. ..	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922 .. ..	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923 .. ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784 382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,669,285	£ 1,674,643	£ 2,134,162	£ 659,120	£ 591,614	£ 254,120	£ 9,982,944
Water Supply, etc.	2,850,639	1,210,483	139,592	1,718,978	200,857	..	6,120,549
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	451,279	499	..	629,948	77,414	98,266	2,166,674
Roads and Bridges	231,271	582,216	..	61,450	34,331	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement	301,609	2,444,495	230,595	320,322	2,131,345	6,354	5,434,720
Public Buildings	307,554	329,882	230,941	81,626	18,680	27,959	996,642
All other	982,382	2,522,088	966,460	8,837	335,058	766,946	5,581,771
Total	..	9,794,019	8,764,306	8,701,750	3,480,281	3,389,299	1,153,645
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	4 10 2	5 10 3	4 13 11	6 15 7	9 17 4	5 5 5	5 7 6

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1923.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.	£ 1,000.
Railways and Tramways	106,520	63,399	47,868	22,684	19,269	6,596	266,336
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc.	36,454	16,245	1,044	14,825	5,611	..	74,179
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	18,621	1,312	2,412	5,450	4,144	..	48,123
Roads and Bridges	2,417	4,839	931	2,111	459	..	..
Public Buildings	6,632	3,135	3,007	1,847	917	1,483	17,021
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	6,723	26,313	2,605	4,503	10,032	2,988
Defence	..	1,458	149	363	292	..	2,390
All other	..	10,927	11,181	14,136	3,842	8,427	6,211
Total	..	191,514	126,573	73,363	56,546	48,859	22,975

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1919 to 1923.

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,655,532	64,998,793	46,829,317	43,637,076	15,281,281	400,576,535
1920 ..	159,649,649	88,273,123	70,152,471	48,565,562	46,822,003	16,630,039	430,092,847
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,109	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,339
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	120,353,435	45,685,997	58,900,314	32,373,437	40,147,753	11,755,265	309,216,201
Floated in Australia ..	77,582,657	72,876,032	29,104,687	33,078,436	18,337,802	10,682,826	241,662,440
Total Gross Debt ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
Sinking Funds ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,770,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
Total Net Debt ..	197,494,248	115,568,597	87,315,513	63,671,922	49,704,504	21,369,658	535,124,442
*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	90 1 5	71 17 9	108 7 7	122 7 4	142 15 7	99 19 2	94 1 7

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1919 to 1923.**

Rate of Interest.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. ..	..	..	100	122	144
7¼ .. ..	..	..	..	4,500	5,791
7 .. ..	..	..	..	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. ..	..	..	..	2,370	2,370
£6 13s. 10d. ..	..	..	124	..	..
6½ .. ..	..	..	11,972	16,150	16,307
£6 7s. ..	..	..	16,209	16,209	16,210
6¾ .. ..	..	462	5,101	8,652	5,696
6 .. ..	..	2,242	6,545	30,631	29,808
5½ .. ..	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565	32,539
£5 13s. 2d. ..	..	..	29	29	29
5½ .. ..	20,924	33,093	47,235	58,264	66,574
£5 6s. 11d. ..	..	8,377	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d. ..	..	3,150	3,088	3,013	2,981
5½ .. ..	7,646	22,461	24,273	24,112	24,082
£5 3s. 10d. ..	..	17	14	..	..
£5 3s. ..	..	17	..	..	..
5 .. ..	18,052	21,698	19,444	18,657	38,526
4¾ .. ..	..	20	..	1,000	1,050
4½ .. ..	7,139	7,275	6,582	2,148	2,406
£4 14s. 5d. ..	..	..	..	..	18,000
£4 14s. 3d. ..	..	..	20	12	5
£4 13s. 10d. ..	..	..	93	..	..
4½ .. ..	..	20	20	..	..
4½ .. ..	33,575	30,113	29,236	29,967	38,823
4¾ .. ..	..	350	..	..	..
4½ .. ..	..	646	641	837	837
4½ .. ..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 .. ..	94,538	90,463	86,904	84,774	77,445
3¾ .. ..	..	24,889	14,123	13,266	12,213
3½ .. ..	..	111,586	111,964	111,123	103,420
3½ .. ..	..	25	25	25	..
3 .. ..	..	46,450	46,280	46,199	46,028
Total .. ..	399,953	430,093	474,847	523,489	550,879
Average Rate ..	£ s. d.				
	4 0 0	4 3 1	4 7 8	4 12 0	4 13 0

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1919 to 1923.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	73.656	56.072	89.711	98.922	136.705	74.721	77.124
1920 .. ..	77.151	58.378	93.512	98.448	142.017	79.408	80.220
1921 .. ..	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	88.594	87.058
1922 .. ..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 .. ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCrued SINKING FUNDS, 1919 to 1923.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 .. ..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920 .. ..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921 .. ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 .. ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 .. ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	6,037,547	3,179,563	2,592,773	1,921,492	1,684,596	615,606	16,031,577
1920 ..	6,893,655	3,544,416	2,876,341	2,032,755	1,858,875	691,274	17,897,316
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1919 to 1923.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1919 ..	4.102	3.847	3.989	4.103	3.860	4.028	4.002
1920 ..	4.318	4.015	4.100	4.186	3.970	4.157	4.161
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1919 to 1923.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1919 ..	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920 ..	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1924.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,333,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
30.9.1924 ..	204,130	2,542,973	4,061,112	117,771,178	180,343,059	298,114,237	304,922,452

\* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1920 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 30th June. *	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
1920 ..	£ 20,704,078	£ 625,786	£ 34,610,763	£ 5,375,279	£ 2,909,081	£ 7,819,654	£ 197,829,682	£ 269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,496,515	6,844,558	241,888,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,458	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
30.9.1924 ..	21,617,028	579,788	33,273,322	7,065,571	2,672,029	8,051,075	262,212,624	335,471,437

\* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; and 30th September, 1924, £49,032,702.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1919 to 1924.\*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,048	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
30.9.1924 ..	1,327,008	1,287,294	381,802	457,229	268,039	130,131	856	3,852,959

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1919-20 ..	£ 49,933,535	£ 42,317,863	£ 17,909,571	£ 15,496,514	£ 7,258,384	£ 3,930,181	£ 57,106	£ 136,903,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
30.9.1924 ..	65,864,354	57,397,142	20,584,950	19,257,618	8,228,508	4,643,171	30,065	176,005,808

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1919-20..	47 7	41 14	6 49 3	8 41 1	2 35 11	7 36 5	10 57 17	2 43 16 1
1920-21..	50 19	4 45 13	2 56 16	8 41 2	1 35 5	10 36 0	3 57 10	7 47 0 7
1921-22..	52 1	2 46 4	5 57 8	10 40 16	10 34 9	4 35 2	7 47 15	1 47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12	4 47 4	1 57 11	1 42 4	0 31 7	8 35 6	8 42 4	5 47 12 10
1923-24..	50 12	6 45 15	1 54 8	6 42 15	6 31 0	7 35 18	5 36 9	8 46 11 2
30.9.1924 ..	49 12	8 44 11	9 53 18	4 42 2	4 30 12	7 35 13	8 35 2	7 45 13 8

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1919-20..	24 3	1 27 19	8 23 19	2 31 16	8 22 0	6 18 13	6 13 11	1 25 10 10
1920-21..	27 6	3 31 17	8 24 3	5 32 15	11 23 0	1 19 12	5 13 13	1 28 1 6
1921-22..	28 15	5 33 3	10 24 13	10 33 10	6 22 17	1 19 15	11 11 4	6 29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6	9 34 18	0 25 8	6 35 6	5 22 11	2 20 12	8 10 1	2 30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13	4 35 7	9 24 13	4 36 11	9 22 16	1 21 18	2 10 1	3 30 9 6
30.9.1924 ..	29 7	7 34 16	8 24 13	7 36 3	7 22 14	1 21 16	1 8 5	3 30 3 4

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1924.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th Sept., 1924.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	266,975	8,171,532
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	148,989	5,507,566
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	381,802	20,584,950
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	53,609	2,278,155
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	69,382	2,304,563
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	61,039	1,571,150
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	856	30,065
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,708	75,648
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,500	474,057
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	991,860	40,997,686

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (859)	5,318 (371)	5,523
Victoria ..	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,435
Queensland ..	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040
South Australia ..	2,333 (50)	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (854)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629
Tasmania ..	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)	673
Total ..	23,147 (2,809)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,485
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	994	1,003	1,001	(a)
,, private ..	1,841	1,912	1,845	1,829	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,956	26,202	26,345	26,711	(a)

(a) Not available.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 to 1923-24.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,094,910	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872
New South Wales ..	79,318,917	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167
Victoria (b) ..	58,287,897	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792
Queensland ..	40,005,868	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439
South Australia (c) ..	19,105,510	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602
Western Australia ..	18,062,354	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443
Tasmania ..	5,240,276	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784
Total ..	231,115,732	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—continued.

Government.		1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.						
Federal ..	..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	..	4,966	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460
Victoria ..	..	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369
Queensland ..	..	5,635	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960
South Australia ..	..	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416
Western Australia ..	..	3,538	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593
Tasmania ..	..	635	637	635	663	668
Total ..	..	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,686	24,199

## TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	726	811	731	775	771
New South Wales ..	..	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707
Victoria ..	..	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079
Queensland ..	..	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647
South Australia ..	..	5,192	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187
Western Australia ..	..	4,851	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839
Tasmania ..	..	1,267	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416
Total ..	..	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646

## GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	316	333	323	337	353
New South Wales ..	..	13,084	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617
Victoria ..	..	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959
Queensland ..	..	4,960	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714
South Australia ..	..	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929
Western Australia ..	..	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227
Tasmania ..	..	506	600	588	573	586
Total ..	..	32,109	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385

## WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	418	499	461	461	475
New South Wales ..	..	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918
Victoria ..	..	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718
Queensland ..	..	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991
South Australia ..	..	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901
Western Australia ..	..	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298
Tasmania ..	..	390	476	538	514	550
Total ..	..	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851

## NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	-102	-166	-138	-124	-122
New South Wales ..	..	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699
Victoria ..	..	2,166	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241
Queensland ..	..	637	230	344	706	723
South Australia ..	..	719	287	760	930	1,028
Western Australia ..	..	291	298	499	706	929
Tasmania ..	..	116	124	50	58	36
Total ..	..	7,340	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1919-20 TO 1923-24—*continued.*

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Government.			1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
			%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. ..			- 0.92	- 1.49	- 1.23	- 1.09	- 1.06
New South Wales .. .. ..			4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12
Victoria .. .. ..			3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92
Queensland .. .. ..			1.59	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53
South Australia .. .. ..			3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.80
Western Australia .. .. ..			1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90
Tasmania .. .. ..			2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55
Total .. .. ..			3.18	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,377	4,341	5,906	2,381	3,555	663	23,956
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,689	1,360	500	286	225	52	4,153
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	44	2,048	1,086	927	600	421	71	5,197
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	12	(b)	167	8	12	38	3	240
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	97	3,737	2,613	1,435	898	684	126	9,590
<i>a</i> Expenditure .. £	129	2,632	2,043	1,226	702	542	141	7,415
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	224	5,700	3,992	3,012	1,639	1,038	353	15,958
Earnings per train mile ..	8s. 8d.	13s. 1d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	11s.	13s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	12s.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 6d.	9s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	8s.	9s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	132.70	70.43	78.17	85.44	78.17	79.28	111.93	77.32
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	29	30,909	40,955	7,508	5,562	4,251	675	89,889
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	2,100	166	190	103	113	112	2,786
<i>a</i> Other Mineral carried, tons ..	4	383	1	142	296	133	(c)	959
<i>a</i> Live Stock carried, tons ..	15	173	95	126	41	24	4	478
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	12	1,191	1,575	826	363	459	60	4,486
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	33	3,847	1,837	1,284	803	729	176	8,709

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

## PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,523	4,435	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
<i>aRevenue—</i>								
<i>aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &amp;c.) £</i>	41	1,730	1,397	584	295	234	49	4,330
<i>aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £</i>	45	2,096	1,213	1,177	656	461	75	5,723
<i>aMiscellaneous £</i>	14	(b)	205	17	19	44	3	302
<i>aTotal Revenue £</i>	100	3,826	2,815	1,778	970	739	127	10,355
<i>aExpenditure £</i>	118	2,724	2,175	1,308	755	566	136	7,782
<i>aTrain miles run ..</i>	207	5,357	4,140	3,185	1,665	1,099	357	16,010
Earnings per train mile ..	9s. 8d.	14s. 3d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 2d.	11s. 8d.	13s. 5d.	7s. 1d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 4d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	8s. 2d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 3d.	7s. 7d.	9s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	117.49	71.21	77.26	73.60	77.78	76.58	107.60	75.15
<i>aPassenger Journeys, No.</i>	46	31,754	42,160	7,805	5,830	4,203	714	92,512
<i>aCoal and Coke carried, tons</i>	2	2,147	(c)	205	(d)	118	77	2,549(e)
<i>aOther Minerals carried, tons</i>	6	453	(c)	132	(d)	159	(f)	750(e)
<i>aLive Stock carried tons</i>	11	146	110	129	(d)	24	5	425(e)
<i>aOther Goods carried ..</i>	16	1,232	1,849	1,041	(d)	473	102	4,713(e)
<i>aTotal Freight carried ..</i>	35	3,978	1,959	1,507	(d)	774	184	8,437(e)

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with other Goods.  
 (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

## B. Aircraft.

## PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	13	9	4	2	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	17	20	9	3	8	57
<i>(a) Staff employed—</i>						
<i>Certificated Pilots .. No.</i>	1	13	3	1	6	24
<i>Others .. No.</i>	1	13	9	—	18	41
Flights carried out .. No.	115	488	291	16	224	1,134
Hours flown ..	51h. 0m.	137h. 20m.	256h. 58m.	16h. 40m.	432h. 30m.	894h. 28m.
Approximate mileage Miles	3,585	8,873	18,035	1,000	33,185	64,678
Passengers carried—						
<i>Paying .. No.</i>	68	250	67	..	128	513
<i>Non-Paying .. No.</i>	44	202	6	16	183	451
Total .. .. No.	112	452	73	16	311	964
Goods, Weight carried Ibs.	60	..	259	..	1,695	2,014
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	3,338	..	36,322	39,660
Accidents, involving—						
<i>Damage to Aircraft .. No.</i>	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Injuries to Personnel .. No.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Persons Killed .. No.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Injured .. No.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	6	8	6	1	3	24
Aeroplanes .. No.	6	26	14	1	9	56
(a) Staff employed—						
Certified Pilots .. No.	2	11	4	..	5	22
Others .. No.	4	70	12	..	26	112
Flights carried out .. No.	203	501	303	..	237	1,244
Hours flown ..	46h. 30m.	444h. 54m.	264h. 48m.	..	531h. 30m.	1287h. 42m.
Approximate mileage Miles	2,795	35,062	20,084	..	39,855	97,746
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	357	151	251	..	106	865
Non-Paying .. No.	14	512	..	..	100	626
Total .. .. No.	371	663	251	..	206	1,491
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..		318	..	1,757	2,075
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 635	3,039	..	53,532	57,206
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	2	2

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Sydney.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—	
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.
1922-23.						
New South Wales ..	No. 46,851	No. 13,184	No. 60,035	No. 91,377	£ 234,559	£ 23,451 258,010
Victoria ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	151,566	7,171 158,737
Queensland ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	65,238	2,825 68,063
South Australia ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	75,920	6,726 82,646
Western Australia (a)	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	28,494	2,792 31,286
Tasmania ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	20,274	1,270 21,544
Northern Territory ..	28	9	37	78	15	14 29
Total .. ..	130,096	42,649	172,745	208,376	576,066	44,249 620,315

1923-24.

New South Wales ..	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	100,268	10,189	110,457
Western Australia (b)	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total .. ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039

(a) Includes particulars for year ended 30th June, 1922, in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District. (b) Includes area outside metropolitan area for 1923 only.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1919 to 1923.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1919 ..	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*388
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1919 ..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920 ..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	60	..	2,058	†2,484
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1919 ..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	83,169	13,558	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921 ..	255,688	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922 ..	254,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743

\* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1919 to 1923.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1919 ..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383

## MEMBERSHIP.

1919 ..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921 ..	337,083	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1919 to 1924 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1919, 4th Quarter	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1921, 1st "	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd "	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th "	436	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st "	442	378,340	34,800	9.2
2nd "	448	373,757	35,796	9.6
3rd "	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th "	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd "	431	378,161	26,931	7.1
3rd "	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th "	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1924, 1st "	423	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd "	407	394,809	32,708	8.3
3rd "	412	403,960	38,482	9.5
4th "	408	402,722	41,420	10.3

\* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1924 (4th Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.				1924.				
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	
New South Wales	..	5.0	10.2	8.8	9.3	8.4	10.6	11.9	13.5	14.3
Victoria	..	6.7	4.4	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.4	7.8	9.1
Queensland	..	4.6	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	10.0	5.5	5.3	4.9
South Australia	..	5.1	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.1	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.9
Western Australia	..	5.8	6.9	6.2	5.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.1
Tasmania	..	3.4	4.1	4.9	3.9	2.0	2.1	5.2	4.2	3.8
Total	..	5.6	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.6	8.3	9.5	10.3

\* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. £	
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,224,686	2,856,259
" 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
" 1921	..	535	567	108,573	29,921	133,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922	..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
" 1923	..	200	601	54,803	5,390	60,199	..	..	802,306	1,038,519
4th Quarter, 1923	63	72	13,083	1,735	14,818	44,277	12,072	56,349	66,870	
1st Quarter, 1924	117	238	36,354	4,097	40,451	240,201	19,752	259,953	262,996	
2nd Quarter, 1924	101	101	25,426	5,940	31,366	101,378	45,648	147,026	152,753	
3rd Quarter, 1924	92	99	23,679	5,721	29,400	144,713	9,073	153,786	169,207	
VICTORIA.										
Year 1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	362,796
" 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
" 1921	..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922	..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923	..	29	133	6,270	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
4th Quarter, 1923	12	76	2,717	752	3,439	14,521	..	..	14,521	12,023
1st Quarter, 1924	11	17	1,167	81	1,248	7,997	729	..	8,726	6,781
2nd Quarter, 1924	5	5	2,946	131	3,077	39,908	..	..	38,908	25,483
3rd Quarter, 1924	6	6	1,607	143	1,750	7,055	..	..	7,055	5,389
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
" 1921	..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922	..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923	..	25	36	2,724	340	2,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
4th Quarter, 1923	7	7	827	21	848	11,604	1,000	..	12,604	11,241
1st Quarter, 1924	8	8	815	3	818	7,987	2,625	..	10,612	11,958
2nd Quarter, 1924	3	3	802	..	802	20,586	..	..	20,586	16,440
3rd Quarter, 1924	7	12	461	173	634	7,676	..	..	7,676	6,221
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
" 1921	..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922	..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923	..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
4th Quarter, 1923	5	13	611	957	1,568	24,969	..	..	24,969	19,771
1st Quarter, 1924	8	45	1,007	76	1,083	15,051	..	..	15,051	11,296
2nd Quarter, 1924	1	2	54	12	66	99	..	..	99	76
3rd Quarter, 1924	3	3	142	59	201	888	..	..	888	829

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1919 to 1924 (3rd Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

Year 1919	..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987	213,867
" 1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921	..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
4th Quarter, 1923	2	4	691	2,727	3,418	32,386	2,550	34,936	22,794	
1st Quarter, 1924	3	29	351	..	351	7,525	..	..	7,525	5,506
2nd Quarter, 1924	2	110	518	..	518	4,188	7,324	12,112	9,429	
3rd Quarter, 1924	5	82	841	1,266	2,107	37,543	..	37,543	20,041	

**TASMANIA.**

Year 1919	..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271	32,738
" 1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921	..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922	..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
4th Quarter, 1923	2	2	181	..	181	1,061	..	..	1,061	1,274
1st Quarter, 1924	4	4	220	54	274	4,766	3,960	8,726	10,168	
2nd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,448	2,448	2,448	1,840
3rd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**NORTHERN TERRITORY.**

Year 1919	..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1924	1	1	27	..	27	270	..	270	270	356

**FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

Year 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
3rd Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**TOTAL.**

Year 1919	..	460	1,713	100,300	57,201	157,591	..	..	6,308,226	3,951,936
" 1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921	..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	..	445	1,447	100,268	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
4th Quarter, 1923	91	174	18,110	6,192	24,302	128,818	15,622	144,440	133,973	
1st Quarter, 1924	151	391	39,914	4,311	44,225	283,527	27,066	310,593	308,705	
2nd Quarter, 1924	112	221	29,746	6,083	35,829	165,759	55,420	221,179	206,018	
3rd Quarter, 1924	114	203	26,757	7,362	34,119	198,145	9,073	207,218	202,043	

\* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	..	4	1,284
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
Persons Affected.										
Year 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,610	265,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,752	238,084	115,722	44,606	22,605	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949	£256,445
" 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922† ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177†	£9,784	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922† ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.

\* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1924.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Number.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Number.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
N.S.W.	34	12,311	£ 8,192	25	38,869	£ 2,270	59	51,180	£ 5,922	s. d.
Vic.	21	7,836	1,974	44	49,429	£ 4,794	65	56,765	£ 2,820	2 3
Q'land.	15	5,592	1,011	2	74	7	17	5,666	1,004	3 7
S.A.	36	16,552	2,269	8	3,132	238	44	19,684	2,031	2 1
W.A.	16	4,323	784	6	5,210	303	22	9,533	481	1 0
Tas.	8	1,553	365	9	3,494	161	17	5,047	204	0 10
All States*	..	..	..	9	25,434	1,143	9	25,434	†1,143	0 11†
Fed.Cap.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	130	47,667	14,595	103	125,642	8,916	233	173,309	5,679	0 8

## 2ND QUARTER, 1924.

N.S.W.	34	12,311	£ 8,192	25	38,869	£ 2,270	59	51,180	£ 5,922	s. d.
Vic.	21	7,836	1,974	44	49,429	£ 4,794	65	56,765	£ 2,820	2 3
Q'land.	15	5,592	1,011	2	74	7	17	5,666	1,004	3 7
S.A.	36	16,552	2,269	8	3,132	238	44	19,684	2,031	2 1
W.A.	16	4,323	784	6	5,210	303	22	9,533	481	1 0
Tas.	8	1,553	365	9	3,494	161	17	5,047	204	0 10
All States*	..	..	..	9	25,434	1,143	9	25,434	†1,143	0 11†
Fed.Cap.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	130	47,667	14,595	103	125,642	8,916	233	173,309	5,679	0 8

## 3RD QUARTER, 1924.

N.S.W.	24	4,913	£ 1,340	23	22,392	£ 1,005	47	27,305	£ 335	s. d.
Vic.	16	6,285	2,784	38	69,327	£ 2,258	54	75,612	3,474†	0 11†
Q'land.	17	16,037	6,663	2	3,295	182	19	19,332	6,481	6 8
S.A.	38	19,443	3,201	6	6,092	349	44	25,535	2,852	2 3
W.A.	8	3,105	279	4	762	43	12	3,867	236	1 3
Tas.	7	912	184	11	3,973	197	18	4,885	13†	0 1†
N. Terr.	1	35	15	..	..	..	1	35	15	8 7
Fed.Cap.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory	1	30	1	..	..	..	1	30	1	0 8
All States*	2	5,707	3,402	6	16,160	585	8	21,867	2,817	2 7
Total	114	56,467	17,869	90	122,001	8,619	204	178,468	9,250	1 0

\* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.*
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Train Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	188	42	29	74	37	59	11*	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	603,891	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	84,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,582
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018

\* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.      † Increase.      ‡ Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1924.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . . {	Weekly Wage	100/1	102/9	97/9	97/9	95/3	103/1	99/9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.99
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/-	2/3½	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . . {	Weekly Wage	97/9	98/2	93/7	95/6	95/8	102/1	97/2
	Working Hours	47.91	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.49
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	2/1½	2/0½
III. Food, Drink, &c. . . {	Weekly Wage	93/11	95/4	98/2	93/10	91/6	89/2	93/11
	Working Hours	47.01	47.11	45.39	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.72
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/0½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. . . {	Weekly Wage	91/6	92/-	98/7	98/8	96/8	90/9	93/-
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.98
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/3	2/3	2/2½	1/11½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. . . {	Weekly Wage	104/3	113/3	107/4	105/11	110/10	98/8	108/-
	Working Hours	44.30	45.15	44.00	47.53	43.10	46.00	44.80
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/6	2/5½	2/2½	2/6½	2/1½	2/5
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . {	Weekly Wage	96/5	94/7	93/7	96/4	95/10	95/1	95/6
	Working Hours	46.95	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.60	47.65	47.13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/-	2/0½
VII. Building . . . . {	Weekly Wage	104/8	106/5	109/8	99/9	101/4	104/4	105/1
	Working Hours	44.85	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.90	44.15	44.39
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/3½	2/3	2/4½	2/4½
VIII. Mining† . . . . {	Weekly Wage	104/11	102/7	111/7	71/5	105/3	95/10	103/11
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/4½	2/1½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services . . . {	Weekly Wage	95/10	99/5	98/8	97/10	93/10	94/4	97/8
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.89
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/1½	2/0½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport . . . {	Weekly Wage	90/9	88/9	88/3	89/3	90/5	91/11	89/9
	Working Hours	48.43	48.47	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.35
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10	1/10	1/10½	1/10½	1/11	1/10½
XI. Shipping, &c.. . . {	Weekly Wage†	97/-	100/7	98/5	100/10	97/7	99/8	98/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. . . {	Weekly Wages§	84/10	83/5	91/9	83/10	87/2	89/-	86/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. . . {	Weekly Wages§	87/1	87/7	83/5	85/2	85/2	66/4	85/10
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	48.30
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/2½	1/9½
XIV. Miscellaneous . . . {	Weekly Wage	91/3	96/3	91/6	90/4	86/6	88/10	92/4
	Working Hours	47.95	47.83	46.36	47.78	48.00	48.56	47.72
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	1/10½	1/9½	1/10	1/11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	93/11	95/6	95/9	91/4	93/10	92/5	94/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. {	Weekly Wage	96/1	97/11	97/-	92/11	95/-	93/6	96/3
	Working Hours	46.75	46.99	45.40	47.00	46.58	47.27	46.67
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively  
 † Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 8s. 9d. per month.  
 § Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1924.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/1	46/6	41/11	41/3	45/-	47/6	44/11
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage	-11½	-11½	-11	-19½	1/0½	1/-	-11½
	Weekly Wage	49/5	48/5	51/8	51/11	51/9	48/6	49/6
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Working Hours	44.57	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.77
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/2	1/2½	1/2	1/1	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage†	47/1	51/9	46/8	46/6	...	53/-	49/4
	Working Hours	46.44	46.97	44.07	47.50	...	48.00	46.62
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	-11½	...	1/1½	1/0½
	Weekly Wage	47/8	49/9	47/-	45/1	61/11	53/11	49/6
All Groups	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.64
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/	-11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/0	49/6	50/10	46/4	56/8	50/3	49/7
	Working Hours	45.99	46.08	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	46.02
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1	1/1½	1/-	1/2½	1/0½	1/1

\* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1924.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	..	..	s. d.				
31st December, 1914	..	..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9
30th June, 1921	..	..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10
31st December, 1921	..	..	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6
30th June, 1922	..	..	95 10	93 7	98 8	89 5	95 0
31st December, 1922	..	..	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6
30th June, 1923	..	..	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9
31st December, 1923	..	..	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3
31st December, 1923	..	..	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2
31st March, 1924	..	..	94 1	96 3	94 4	90 6	93 9
30th June, 1924	..	..	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9
30th September, 1924	..	..	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	..	..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	..	..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	..	..	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	..	..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	..	..	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,708	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	..	..	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	..	..	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	..	..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st March, 1924	..	..	1,835	1,878	1,841	1,765	1,828	1,806	1,840
30th June, 1924	..	..	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
30th September, 1924	..	..	1,832	1,833	1,868	1,783	1,831	1,803	1,840

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1924.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	..	..	s. d.					
31st December, 1914	..	..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10
30th June, 1921	..	..	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9
31st December, 1921	..	..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6
30th June, 1922	..	..	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	56 4	47 6
31st December, 1922	..	..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7
30th June, 1923	..	..	47 6	48 0	48 2	41 0	56 4	47 7
31st December, 1923	..	..	49 3	49 5	50 3	46 4	56 4	48 6
31st March, 1924	..	..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	49 2
30th June, 1924	..	..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7
30th September, 1924	..	..	49 0	49 6	50 10	46 4	56 8	49 7

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES, ETC.—continued.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
31st March, 1924	1,813	1,847	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,809	1,838
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,824

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1924.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.							Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—								
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	274*	178	2	75	..	48
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	274*	176	2	30‡	..	42
577								524
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	..	259*	167	..	65	..	38
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination ..	..	..	15*	9	2	10	..	4
529								40
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force† ..	140	20	317	174	218	69	91	49
1,087								
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	..	31	51	64	6	5	39
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only ..	..	..	87	1	50	39	51	..
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	..	135	108	45	2	8	7
305								
Number applying to the Country areas ..	..	..	64	14	59	22	27	3
189								
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State ..	..	..	82	107	30	75	37	61
..								
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State ..	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24
..								
7. Industrial Agreements in Force ..	330	..	136	..	59	44	83	1
653								
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State ..	..	..	68	208	24	22	10	19
..								
9. Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) ..	..	..	275,000	189,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000
646,500								

\* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 30th September, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Awards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1924.†

**Base in each Section:**—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
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#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617	1,687
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,126	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672	1,729
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,217	1,242
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,551
Perth ..	801	684	810	914	869	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124	1,184
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	928	951	956	1,184	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602	1,665
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,549	1,609

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.†

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,714
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,105	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,703
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,506
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670	1,693
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,266	1,246	1,289	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,580
Hobart ..	869	886	94	1,090	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,661	1,756	1,773
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,682

\* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES.

4th QUARTER, 1922, TO 4th QUARTER, 1924, INCLUSIVE.

CITY	1922.				1923.				1924.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
Sydney ..	24 2	24 9	25 5	25 5	25 5	25 10	26 4	26 6	26 2	26 11	27 2	27 4
Melbourne ..	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 6	26 7	26 11	27 5	27 7	27 1	27 2	27 4
Brisbane ..	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 5
Adelaide ..	21 8	22 3	22 9	22 9	22 9	22 11	24 7	24 8	24 9	24 7	24 8	24 9
Perth ..	17 2	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7	17 7	18 0
Hobart ..	22 10	23 9	25 2	25 5	25 8	26 0	25 11	25 10	26 2	25 10	26 2	26 2

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1924 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.		1924.		
	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)					
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,752	1,713	1,696	1,713
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,669	1,545	1,637	1,675	1,609	1,589	1,586
Broken Hill\$ ..	1,080	1,068	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,486	1,535	1,482	1,475	1,480
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,730	1,741	1,725	1,701	1,708
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,449	1,470	1,412	1,405	1,395
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,719	1,737	1,696	1,679	1,694
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,756	1,703	1,694	1,692
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,498	1,525	1,459	1,442	1,436
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,495	1,508	1,446	1,442	1,416
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,582	1,607	1,539	1,550	1,505
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,423	1,566	1,610	1,559	1,551	1,529
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,722	1,731	1,676	1,668	1,664
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,549	1,506	1,495	1,483
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,469	1,524	1,427	1,402	1,410
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,387	1,445	1,368	1,355	1,351
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,392	1,446	1,414	1,405	1,392
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,422	1,467	1,436	1,438	1,430
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,490	1,533	1,483	1,471	1,461
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,688	1,693	1,685	1,673
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Pirie\$ ..	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,454	1,502	1,467	1,475	1,470
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,345	1,372	1,318	1,320	1,321
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,460	1,479	1,550	1,576	1,596
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,647	1,664	1,665	1,659	1,647
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,516	1,580	1,584	1,590
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,571	1,562	1,573	1,566	1,569
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,500	1,538	1,543	1,494
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,452	1,435	1,514	1,545	1,518
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,532	1,533	1,575	1,609	1,599
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,539	1,519	1,576	1,581	1,584
<b>TASMANIA —</b>										
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,798	1,774	1,766	1,749
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,645	1,691	1,665	1,662	1,642
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,706	1,673	1,680	1,617
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,703	1,680	1,703	1,657
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,406	1,467	1,444	1,445	1,443
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,704	1,748	1,723	1,720	1,698
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,677	1,693	1,658	1,648	1,649
*Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,713	1,681	1,670	1,674
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,716	1,759	1,742	1,726	1,735

\* Average for the five towns.      † Average for thirty towns.      ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period.      § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent.      ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

\*\* As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1924.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th September, 1924.	31st December, 1924.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,729	1,715	1,696	1,713	1,723	1,713
Newcastle .. ..	1,648	1,611	1,589	1,586	1,631	1,609
Broken Hill .. ..	1,511	1,462	1,475	1,480	1,496	1,482
Goulburn .. ..	1,743	1,748	1,701	1,708	1,733	1,725
Bathurst .. ..	1,414	1,433	1,405	1,395	1,431	1,412
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,714	1,698	1,679	1,694	1,707	1,696
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,717	1,707	1,694	1,692	1,719	1,703
Ballarat .. ..	1,489	1,470	1,442	1,436	1,482	1,459
Bendigo .. ..	1,464	1,462	1,442	1,416	1,469	1,446
Geelong .. ..	1,557	1,544	1,550	1,505	1,565	1,539
Warrnambool .. ..	1,582	1,572	1,551	1,529	1,579	1,559
Weighted Average, Victoria .. ..	1,692	1,681	1,668	1,664	1,693	1,676
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,545	1,500	1,495	1,483	1,522	1,506
Toowoomba .. ..	1,474	1,422	1,402	1,410	1,456	1,427
Rockhampton .. ..	1,398	1,367	1,355	1,351	1,391	1,368
Charters Towers .. ..	1,455	1,405	1,405	1,392	1,428	1,414
Warwick .. ..	1,443	1,432	1,438	1,430	1,445	1,436
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,521	1,477	1,471	1,461	1,501	1,483
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,690	1,723	1,685	1,673	1,697	1,693
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,395	1,400	1,372	1,367	1,395	1,383
Port Pirie .. ..	1,459	1,464	1,475	1,470	1,475	1,467
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,311	1,318	1,320	1,321	1,330	1,318
Peterborough .. ..	1,490	1,537	1,576	1,596	1,521	1,550
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,662	1,693	1,659	1,647	1,670	1,665
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,567	1,578	1,584	1,590	1,561	1,580
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,577	1,580	1,566	1,569	1,571	1,573
Northam .. ..	1,538	1,576	1,543	1,494	1,539	1,538
Bunbury .. ..	1,460	1,534	1,545	1,518	1,494	1,514
Geraldton .. ..	1,543	1,550	1,609	1,599	1,559	1,575
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,564	1,576	1,581	1,584	1,560	1,576
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,800	1,779	1,766	1,749	1,786	1,774
Launceston .. ..	1,681	1,676	1,662	1,642	1,678	1,665
Burnie .. ..	1,702	1,692	1,680	1,617	1,695	1,673
Devonport .. ..	1,673	1,686	1,703	1,657	1,691	1,680
Queenstown .. ..	1,452	1,434	1,445	1,443	1,450	1,444
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,744	1,730	1,720	1,698	1,736	1,723
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,673	1,663	1,648	1,649	1,669	1,658
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,695	1,686	1,670	1,674	1,691	1,681

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.) 1923.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1924.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney ..	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,478	1,456	1,428	1,424
Newcastle ..	..	..	1,461	1,366	1,419	1,406	1,397	1,369
Broken Hill ..	..	..	1,348	1,290	1,360	1,355	1,316	1,290
Goulburn ..	..	..	1,469	1,405	1,501	1,480	1,500	1,489
Bathurst ..	..	..	1,342	1,261	1,343	1,313	1,273	1,288
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,469	1,425	1,469	1,449	1,422	1,416
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne ..	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,515	1,471	1,446	1,446
Ballarat ..	..	..	1,435	1,365	1,383	1,349	1,325	1,317
Bendigo ..	..	..	1,444	1,344	1,382	1,354	1,308	1,312
Geelong ..	..	..	1,471	1,424	1,426	1,405	1,355	1,363
Warrnambool ..	..	..	1,486	1,323	1,425	1,412	1,404	1,413
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,470	1,408	1,501	1,459	1,432	1,433
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane ..	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,347	1,356	1,348	1,326
Toowoomba ..	..	..	1,380	1,229	1,342	1,343	1,320	1,304
Rockhampton ..	..	..	1,393	1,278	1,291	1,308	1,277	1,272
Charters Towers ..	..	..	1,434	1,213	1,277	1,290	1,298	1,260
Warwick ..	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,322	1,321	1,299	1,298
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,353	1,266	1,338	1,348	1,337	1,317
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide ..	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,469	1,455	1,455	1,482
Kadina, etc. ..	..	..	1,408	1,254	1,323	1,319	1,298	1,307
Port Pirie ..	..	..	1,438	1,305	1,341	1,347	1,333	1,339
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	1,448	1,278	1,334	1,326	1,287	1,295
Peterborough ..	..	..	1,352	1,228	1,334	1,323	1,337	1,370
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,413	1,356	1,455	1,443	1,441	1,466
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, etc. ..	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,370	1,339	1,365	1,372
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	..	..	1,470	1,343	1,418	1,390	1,425	1,423
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	1,335	1,310	1,324	1,342
Bunbury ..	..	..	1,417	1,332	1,326	1,302	1,323	1,357
Geraldton ..	..	..	1,459	1,318	1,384	1,371	1,363	1,365
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,424	1,313	1,374	1,344	1,369	1,376
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart ..	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,547	1,527	1,545	1,531
Launceston ..	..	..	1,535	1,431	1,463	1,459	1,448	1,448
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	1,420	1,424	1,422	1,415
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	1,422	1,415	1,388	1,397
Queenstown ..	..	..	1,423	1,301	1,353	1,364	1,309	1,306
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,511	1,414	1,306	1,493	1,497	1,489
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	..	1,451	1,388	1,460	1,436	1,418	1,416
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,428	1,428

\* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICES:** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1924 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1901 .. ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1907 .. ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1920 .. ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922 .. ..	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923 .. ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924 .. ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1923—1st Quarter	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd " ..	36 6	36 6	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd " ..	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th " ..	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 9	38 1	36 4
1924—1st "	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd "	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd "	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th "	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

	s. d.						
1901 .. ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1907 .. ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911 .. ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1920 .. ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1921 .. ..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922 .. ..	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923 .. ..	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 0
1924 .. ..	33 9	34 7	24 10	31 0	22 8	33 4	32 2
1923—1st Quarter	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd " ..	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd " ..	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th " ..	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4
1924—1st "	33 1	34 1	24 10	29 4	22 7	33 3	31 7
2nd "	33 9	34 6	24 10	31 6	22 7	33 3	32 2
3rd "	34 0	34 9	24 10	31 7	22 7	33 2	32 5
4th "	34 3	35 0	24 10	31 8	23 0	33 6	32 7

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.						
1901 .. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907 .. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911 .. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1920 .. ..	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1921 .. ..	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922 .. ..	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923 .. ..	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	35 1	34 0
1924 .. ..	34 3	34 1	30 1	33 10	31 7	35 6	33 7
1923—1st Quarter	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	28 8	33 5	32 3
2nd " ..	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd " ..	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th " ..	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	34 3
1924—1st "	34 7	34 4	30 11	33 10	31 4	36 0	33 11
"2nd "	34 4	34 2	30 0	34 6	31 7	35 7	33 9
3rd "	33 11	33 11	29 11	33 9	31 8	35 4	33 5
4th "	34 3	33 10	29 8	33 6	31 10	35 0	33 6

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1924. %
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney ..	..	1,153	1,723	1,659	1,756	1,735	1,845	1,829	1,735	1,726	49.7
Newcastle ..	..	1,147	1,747	1,666	1,711	1,721	1,901	1,895	1,708	1,696	47.9
Broken Hill ..	..	1,468	1,737	1,706	1,782	1,815	2,083	2,100	1,944	1,947	32.6
Goulburn ..	..	1,183	1,699	1,692	1,675	1,752	1,859	1,883	1,731	1,742	47.3
Bathurst ..	..	1,097	1,673	1,603	1,597	1,697	1,774	1,806	1,598	1,597	45.6
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,165	1,724	1,661	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842	1,737	1,728	48.3
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne ..	..	1,106	1,650	1,630	1,642	1,649	1,803	1,758	1,635	1,678	51.7
Ballarat ..	..	1,103	1,659	1,647	1,657	1,634	1,834	1,794	1,676	1,672	51.6
Bendigo ..	..	1,107	1,644	1,597	1,658	1,658	1,825	1,796	1,678	1,675	51.3
Geelong ..	..	1,089	1,682	1,645	1,629	1,627	1,789	1,787	1,604	1,624	49.0
Warrnambool ..	..	1,087	1,696	1,663	1,582	1,573	1,812	1,773	1,676	1,672	53.8
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,105	1,652	1,630	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,762	1,637	1,675	51.6
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane ..	..	1,057	1,708	1,663	1,600	1,642	1,765	1,770	1,647	1,632	54.4
Toowoomba ..	..	1,041	1,600	1,616	1,574	1,595	1,781	1,803	1,536	1,527	46.7
Rockhampton ..	..	1,156	1,697	1,730	1,605	1,620	1,841	1,876	1,651	1,619	40.1
Charters Towers ..	..	1,246	1,755	1,805	1,685	1,765	1,921	1,949	1,809	1,793	43.9
Warwick ..	..	1,083	1,674	1,721	1,560	1,571	1,736	1,814	1,581	1,572	45.2
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,082	1,699	1,679	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,789	1,643	1,627	50.4
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide ..	..	1,250	1,683	1,641	1,676	1,693	1,821	1,908	1,732	1,745	39.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	..	1,230	1,690	1,672	1,681	1,721	1,797	1,812	1,722	1,753	42.5
Port Pirie ..	..	1,201	1,731	1,714	1,660	1,698	1,884	1,904	1,799	1,827	41.5
Mount Gambier ..	..	1,064	1,651	1,661	1,612	1,615	1,784	1,808	1,687	1,673	57.2
Peterborough ..	..	1,340	1,782	1,804	1,720	1,775	1,832	1,795	1,874	1,864	39.1
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,247	1,686	1,649	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	1,735	1,749	40.3
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. ..	..	1,340	1,797	1,767	1,694	1,694	1,776	1,776	1,892	1,889	41.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	..	1,664	2,002	1,980	1,959	1,938	2,093	2,052	2,136	2,112	26.9
Northam ..	..	..	1,884	1,857	..	..	1,959	1,901	1,824	1,848	..
Bunbury ..	..	1,418	1,875	1,864	1,776	1,777	1,794	1,778	1,931	1,921	35.4
Geraldton ..	..	1,445	1,844	1,817	1,808	1,834	1,920	1,889	2,024	1,999	38.3
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,412	1,846	1,819	1,757	1,753	1,816	1,810	1,920	1,914	35.6
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart ..	..	1,211	1,836	1,784	1,720	1,788	1,892	1,883	1,784	1,779	46.9
Launceston ..	..	1,144	1,714	1,701	1,709	1,715	1,888	1,906	1,795	1,776	55.2
Burnie ..	..	..	1,981	1,965	..	..	1,997	1,947	1,770	1,769	..
Devonport ..	..	..	1,781	1,776	..	..	1,945	1,878	1,834	1,812	..
Queenstown ..	..	1,815	1,925	1,949	1,854	1,849	2,061	2,082	2,011	2,009	52.8
* Weighted Average ..	..	1,201	1,808	1,777	1,732	1,771	1,903	1,898	1,797	1,788	48.9
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	..	1,164	1,705	1,666	1,691	1,695	1,827	1,817	1,710	1,718	47.6
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	..	1,152	1,699	1,657	1,690	1,692	1,818	1,807	1,708	1,718	49.0
** Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	1,982	1,926	1,831	1,843	1,951	1,991	1,843	1,836	..

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

\*\* Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 97.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour .. ..	25 "	5.23	5.35	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.50	5.45	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea .. ..	lb.	58.28	59.25	59.55	58.71	58.71	59.14	58.71	59.57	59.14	60.40	60.40	60.40	58.80	58.40	58.80
Coffee .. ..	"	26.45	26.25	27.80	24.57	24.57	25.29	29.57	29.57	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	24.60	24.90	25.20
Sugar .. ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.82	4.82	4.89	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.68
Rice .. ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.45	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.79	5.79	5.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.90
Sago .. ..	"	4.60	4.55	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.43	6.29	6.14	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.10
Jam .. ..	"	8.33	8.41	8.48	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.09	8.09	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.06	8.26	8.26	8.26
Oatmeal .. ..	"	3.83	3.84	3.91	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.51	4.48	4.48	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.62	4.62	4.62
Raisins .. ..	"	9.00	8.80	8.60	9.71	9.71	9.86	9.71	10.29	9.43	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.70	10.80	10.40
Currants .. ..	"	8.60	8.40	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.57	8.50	8.50	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.40
Starch .. ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.14	10.14	10.21	11.21	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	16.10	16.00	16.00	16.64	16.64	16.64	12.43	12.43	13.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	16.20
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.93	11.93	11.79	12.14	12.14	12.29	12.27	12.27	12.27	10.90	10.90	11.30
Soap .. ..	"	5.27	5.32	5.32	5.85	6.18	5.61	5.77	5.94	5.77	5.61	5.74	5.74	6.24	6.24	6.57
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	15.50	22.92	22.42	17.36	17.08	17.21	15.36	21.50	24.50	11.10	11.10	16.80	9.60	8.40	9.30
Onions .. ..	lb.	5.80	5.90	3.20	3.86	4.67	3.07	4.07	4.00	3.18	4.20	5.80	3.75	4.00	5.13	3.00
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	24.09	23.92	23.82	26.00	26.00	26.00	33.43	33.86	33.43	27.40	27.11	27.11	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.08	7.08	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.15	19.15	18.65	21.36	19.33	18.57	22.56	20.50	19.80	20.80	19.10	18.13	21.40	19.70	19.10
Cheese .. ..	"	13.40	12.85	12.25	12.64	12.17	11.50	14.86	14.50	14.40	13.00	12.40	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.33
Eggs .. ..	doz.	18.70	20.75	20.65	17.71	19.17	20.71	17.29	18.50	18.60	17.40	21.60	21.00	17.00	18.20	18.40
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	19.70	19.90	19.80	19.36	19.36	19.07	20.57	20.43	20.57	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.88	17.63	17.63
" Shoulder .. ..	"	12.90	13.28	13.78	14.33	14.33	14.33	17.57	17.86	17.67	14.20	14.20	15.00	12.50	12.50	12.75
Ham .. ..	"	24.56	25.00	24.56	22.40	22.40	23.33	21.43	21.86	21.71	19.40	19.40	20.40	24.00	24.50	24.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	"	8.60	8.80	9.00	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.00	7.00	7.25
" Ribs .. ..	"	6.70	6.67	6.72	6.86	6.92	6.92	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.67	6.67	6.67	5.80	5.80	5.80
" Flank .. ..	"	5.85	5.78	5.78	5.64	6.00	6.08	4.80	5.00	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.33	3.80	3.80	3.80
" Shin .. ..	"	3.75	3.67	3.67	4.36	4.36	4.36	6.00	5.75	5.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.60
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	13.00	12.80	13.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.71	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
" Shoulder .. ..	"	5.70	5.55	5.50	6.71	6.67	6.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Stewing .. ..	"	4.55	4.35	4.40	5.93	5.92	5.92	8.29	8.29	8.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	"	6.55	6.56	6.56	7.71	7.83	7.92	8.29	8.17	8.17	8.67	8.67	8.67	6.20	6.20	6.20
" Brisket, with bone .. ..	"	2.80	2.80	2.85	3.93	3.92	3.92	5.33	5.50	5.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.10	3.90	4.10
" " without bone .. ..	"	4.90	5.11	5.11	6.21	6.17	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	8.00	8.83	9.06	10.14	10.17	10.17	10.86	11.00	11.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.60	8.60	9.00
" Shoulder .. ..	"	6.20	7.06	7.50	7.79	8.08	7.92	9.29	9.29	9.43	7.67	8.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	7.00
" Loin .. ..	"	9.50	10.44	10.44	9.79	10.08	10.08	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.33	10.33	11.00	8.40	8.40	8.80
" Neck .. ..	"	6.70	6.72	6.72	7.64	8.08	8.25	8.71	8.71	8.71	5.33	5.33	5.67	4.60	4.40	4.40
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	10.55	11.50	11.67	10.57	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.80	8.80	9.20
" Leg .. ..	"	9.44	10.33	10.61	10.92	10.90	10.90	11.43	11.67	11.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.40
" Neck .. ..	"	7.75	8.39	8.39	8.71	8.83	9.00	10.43	10.57	10.43	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.40	6.40	6.40
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	14.70	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.25	14.25	14.86	14.86	14.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin .. ..	"	15.70	16.00	16.00	14.36	14.36	14.25	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
" Belly .. ..	"	12.75	12.83	12.83	11.50	11.42	11.42	13.86	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops .. ..	"	16.20	16.44	16.56	14.79	14.42	14.42	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.83	15.83	15.83	12.40	12.40	12.40

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF  
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.50	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	60.80	61.40	61.40	57.00	56.36	57.64	63.86	64.29	63.43	58.20	58.80	59.40	58.50	59.00	59.00
Tea	lb.	26.20	26.70	28.00	22.86	22.86	23.71	24.00	24.29	24.57	24.30	24.90	25.10	24.25	24.33	25.67
Coffee	"	25.20	25.70	26.10	22.57	22.57	23.43	22.14	22.57	22.71	24.80	24.80	24.80	23.75	23.67	25.00
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.63	3.50	3.50
Sago	"	4.11	4.06	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.38	4.33	4.33
Jam	"	7.73	7.73	7.73	8.19	8.19	8.19	7.90	7.81	7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal	"	3.54	3.54	3.59	3.46	3.46	3.46	4.00	4.00	3.93	3.49	3.54	3.44	4.07	4.14	4.14
Raisins	"	9.45	9.40	9.35	8.86	8.79	8.79	8.14	7.43	7.43	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.75	9.67	9.67
Currants	"	8.85	8.80	8.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.33	8.33
Starch	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.33	10.33	
Blue	doz. sq.	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.07	12.07	12.07	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.50	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.25	11.35	11.25	10.86	10.43	10.71	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.80	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67
Soap	"	5.35	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.10	5.10	4.97	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.88	5.00	5.00
Potatoes	14 lbs.	7.93	7.43	16.57	6.00	6.00	7.75	9.00	8.86	10.29	6.10	6.00	11.30	6.38	7.00	10.00
Onions	lb.	3.86	4.08	1.93	4.14	4.21	2.32	3.86	3.57	2.50	3.50	3.80	2.30	3.38	4.00	1.83
Kerosene	gal.	25.68	25.48	25.31	30.71	30.29	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.43	27.00	26.80	26.80	27.63	25.83	25.83
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.35	7.15	7.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	5.88
Butter	lb.	19.85	18.15	17.75	19.71	18.71	17.57	19.71	18.43	17.93	18.60	16.20	15.90	20.75	18.67	18.00
Cheese	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.86	18.43	18.57	12.43	12.00	12.00	13.80	13.80	13.40	13.75	14.00	13.67
Eggs	doz.	16.55	17.85	18.85	12.86	14.29	15.14	15.00	16.00	15.71	14.00	15.00	15.90	12.00	13.67	14.67
Bacon, Middle	lb.	22.70	23.00	23.00	22.29	22.14	22.29	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.00	21.67	21.67
Bacon, Shoulder	"	15.88	15.50	15.88	15.00	15.00	15.14	13.83	14.00	13.67	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.25	13.67	13.67
Ham	"	24.63	24.89	24.60	22.86	22.86	22.86	21.33	21.33	21.67	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.50	22.00	22.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.60
" Ribs	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.61	7.50	7.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.30	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank	"	6.33	6.44	6.44	5.57	5.29	5.29	4.14	4.14	4.14	6.40	6.60	6.40	5.40	5.40	5.33
" Shin	"	4.65	4.45	4.45	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.29	5.57	5.29	5.20	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.33
Steak, Rump	"	14.40	14.30	14.50	13.43	13.33	13.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
" Shoulder	"	6.95	6.95	6.85	7.14	7.14	7.00	8.14	8.00	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.00
Stewing	"	5.50	5.60	5.70	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.14	7.14	7.00	6.80	6.60	6.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.15	8.20	8.25	9.00	8.64	8.64	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.00	8.60	8.60	9.40	9.40	9.40
Brisket, with bone	"	3.89	3.89	4.00	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.90	5.90	5.70
" without bone	"	5.95	6.00	5.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.43	7.43	7.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.00
Mutton, Leg	"	9.10	9.35	9.70	9.30	9.50	9.43	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20
" Shoulder	"	6.20	6.35	6.45	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.00	6.88	7.00	7.10	6.90	6.90	6.80	7.40	7.40
" Loin	"	8.65	8.85	9.00	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.71	8.29	8.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	8.80	8.80
" Neck	"	5.20	5.50	5.50	5.71	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.86	7.00	6.40	6.90	6.80	7.20	7.20
Chops, Loin	"	10.35	10.40	10.80	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.57	9.43	9.57	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
" Leg	"	10.22	10.33	10.44	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.43	9.29	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
" Neck	"	6.20	6.15	6.20	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.57	7.29	7.00	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Pork, Leg	"	15.00	14.70	14.78	12.86	12.86	13.14	13.50	12.50	12.67	13.20	13.40	12.80	11.60	11.80	11.80
" Loin	"	15.33	15.10	15.22	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.50	12.67	12.67	13.20	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.80	11.80
" Belly	"	13.89	13.80	14.00	13.43	13.29	13.29	13.00	12.33	12.67	13.40	13.40	13.40	10.80	11.40	11.00
" Chops	"	15.56	15.20	15.44	13.71	13.43	13.71	14.00	13.33	13.67	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.00	11.60	11.60

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.46	5.46	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	64.03	65.63	65.92	69.14	69.14	69.17	62.50	63.50	63.50	69.00	69.00	69.00	68.25	68.25	69.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	28.10	28.40	27.43	28.29	29.71	25.33	25.33	25.67	28.80	29.60	29.60	27.25	27.50	28.75
Coffee ..		28.80	28.90	28.90	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.83	25.83	25.33	29.40	30.00	30.60	23.50	22.75	23.50
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.08	3.08	3.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75
Sago ..	"	4.00	3.95	4.05	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.17	4.17	4.17	5.50	5.20	5.20	4.75	4.75	4.75
Jam ..	"	8.33	8.33	8.35	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.63
Oatmeal ..	"	3.59	3.68	3.66	3.71	3.79	3.79	4.23	4.11	3.93	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.32	4.32	4.32
Raisins ..	"	9.85	9.90	9.90	8.86	8.71	8.57	10.00	9.92	9.75	14.00	14.25	14.25	10.50	10.50	10.25
Currants ..	"	8.85	8.85	8.65	9.43	9.36	9.29	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	10.80	10.80	9.75	9.75	9.75
Starch ..		10.05	10.05	10.35	11.14	11.14	11.29	10.38	10.67	10.67	12.80	12.80	12.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	14.67	14.67	14.00	16.80	17.00	17.00	16.75	16.75	16.75
Candles ..	lb.	10.05	10.10	10.05	9.71	9.71	9.79	10.67	10.67	10.67	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
Soap ..		4.48	4.66	4.65	4.68	4.79	4.92	4.03	4.87	4.20	5.97	6.07	6.02	5.00	5.25	5.25
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	17.80	14.90	13.80	17.83	13.57	12.43	17.33	15.83	12.83	25.60	24.00	24.00	18.75	14.00	11.75
Onions ..	lb.	3.70	3.30	2.20	3.86	3.21	2.50	3.67	3.92	2.58	5.63	5.00	4.60	3.75	3.50	2.13
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.46	25.25	25.00	26.71	26.43	26.43	23.25	22.24	22.24	25.82	24.59	24.59	30.00	28.50	28.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.22	7.22	7.11	6.43	6.29	6.29	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.75	19.25	18.35	21.00	19.00	18.43	18.92	17.37	15.67	24.00	22.40	21.00	21.75	20.00	19.25
Cheese ..		13.40	13.10	13.15	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.88	12.00	12.00	16.80	17.00	16.60	13.75	13.75	13.75
Eggs ..	doz.	16.70	17.80	21.90	12.71	14.57	14.00	14.67	15.50	19.50	18.00	19.80	24.00	11.50	12.75	14.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.70	16.80	16.30	17.57	16.29	16.43	17.50	16.50	16.67	19.00	18.80	18.00	17.50	16.75	16.50
Bacon, Shoulder ..		10.55	9.60	9.60	10.29	10.86	11.57	13.67	12.50	13.17	18.60	13.80	13.40	12.75	11.00	11.00
Ham ..		25.43	26.14	26.43	24.00	24.00	24.50	28.17	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.00	25.33	26.33	26.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.22	8.33	8.61	5.57	5.86	5.86	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Ribs ..	"	5.28	5.22	5.11	3.07	3.36	3.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	3.50	3.63
Flank ..	"	4.93	4.93	4.79	2.79	2.64	2.64	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.88	3.88	3.88	2.33	2.33	3.00
Shin ..	"	3.22	3.17	3.22	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.60	2.75	2.75	3.80	3.80	3.60	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump ..		10.28	10.39	10.33	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.75	7.75	7.75
Shoulder ..	"	4.83	4.72	4.72	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.38	3.38	3.38
Stewing ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.75	2.75	3.13
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.11	7.11	7.11	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.75
Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.38	3.38	3.44	3.07	3.00	2.93	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.25	3.25	3.00
" without bone ..	"	5.94	5.72	5.61	3.86	4.07	4.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.13	4.13	3.67
Mutton, Leg ..		9.89	10.00	9.94	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.25
Shoulder ..	"	6.78	6.89	6.94	6.43	6.43	6.29	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.80	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.50
Loin ..	"	9.67	9.72	9.67	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.20	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.50
Neck ..	"	9.17	8.94	9.06	6.86	6.71	6.71	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.50	5.50	6.00
Chops, Loin ..		10.00	10.11	10.06	9.21	9.21	9.21	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
Leg ..	"	10.00	10.11	10.06	9.36	9.36	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
Neck ..	"	9.72	9.78	9.67	8.36	8.21	8.21	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.25
Pork, Leg ..		14.00	13.25	13.13	12.57	12.00	12.14	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.00
Loin ..	"	14.13	13.69	13.63	12.57	12.00	11.86	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.00
Belly ..	"	12.00	11.63	11.50	10.14	9.57	9.86	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.25	9.25	10.00
Chops ..	"	14.50	14.13	14.00	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	11.75

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	60.60	61.25	62.05	55.50	55.50	55.93	59.40	60.00	60.00	60.60	60.60	60.60	71.40	70.80	70.80
Tea ..	lb.	25.00	25.70	26.35	26.71	26.71	26.71	26.71	26.71	26.93	27.80	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.80	28.80
Coffee ..	"	27.80	27.90	27.90	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.21	29.21	29.21	30.40	30.40	30.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.47	4.47	4.47	5.05	5.05	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.80	4.70	4.70
Sago ..	"	4.80	4.65	4.65	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.21	5.14	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.75	5.80	5.80
Jam ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.35	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.71	7.81	7.81	7.11	7.11	7.04	8.00	8.13	8.00
Oatmeal ..	"	3.79	3.75	3.79	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.71	4.69	4.72	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.77	4.77	4.77
Raisins ..	"	7.75	7.60	7.35	9.71	9.71	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.86	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.80	9.80	9.80
Currants ..	"	7.25	7.05	6.95	7.93	7.64	7.50	7.57	7.43	7.36	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.10	7.10
Starch ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.30	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.86	9.79	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13.13	12.73	12.73	13.79	13.79	13.50	12.96	13.07	13.07	11.80	11.80	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.80	10.95	10.95	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.14	12.14	12.29	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Soap ..	"	5.86	5.91	5.93	4.67	4.67	4.72	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.31	5.31	5.31	6.30	6.30	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	12.50	16.71	19.71	12.93	15.36	22.29	18.71	15.86	22.57	10.25	10.25	11.00	16.60	18.80	22.20
Onions ..	lb.	4.08	3.33	2.42	4.64	4.07	3.00	5.07	3.43	2.71	3.00	3.33	3.00	4.10	4.30	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.01	24.01	23.81	26.93	26.88	26.37	27.00	26.71	26.71	26.25	26.25	26.25	20.73	20.83	20.18
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.89	7.89	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.67	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.33	6.33	6.33
Butter ..	lb.	18.95	17.45	17.40	16.57	15.71	16.43	20.00	18.29	18.00	16.00	15.00	13.50	19.60	17.20	16.20
Cheese ..	"	13.70	13.60	13.11	15.00	14.86	14.14	14.43	14.43	14.00	13.75	13.75	13.67	14.60	14.20	13.60
Eggs ..	doz.	14.70	16.00	15.90	11.43	12.29	11.86	12.57	13.48	13.71	12.00	12.67	13.00	11.80	12.40	12.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.95	20.95	20.85	21.29	21.29	20.86	21.17	21.17	21.17	21.25	21.25	21.25	22.75	23.00	22.50
" Shoulder ..	"	15.57	15.29	14.29	18.20	18.20	18.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.50	21.33	21.00	21.00
Ham ..	"	22.11	22.63	23.11	21.83	21.67	21.60	22.75	22.75	22.75	20.25	20.25	20.00	24.00	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.70	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.67
" Ribs ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.75	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.40	8.60	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.67
" Flank ..	"	7.72	7.67	7.61	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Shin ..	"	5.44	5.44	5.44	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.17	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.33	4.33	4.33
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.14	13.14	12.86	13.57	13.71	13.71	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.33	14.00	13.67
" Shoulder ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.71	8.71	8.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	11.00	11.33	11.00
Beef, Stewing ..	"	7.20	7.30	7.25	8.00	8.14	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.33	10.67	10.33
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.40	9.45	9.45	9.14	9.00	8.86	10.29	10.14	10.14	9.40	9.40	9.20	11.67	11.67	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.63	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.85	6.85	6.70	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Shoulder ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.14	9.86	9.71	9.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Loin ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.65	9.43	9.29	9.29	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.40	10.40	10.60	11.67	11.00	11.00
" Neck ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.35	7.33	7.33	7.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	10.33	10.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.33	12.67	12.67
" Leg ..	"	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.29	10.14	10.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Neck ..	"	8.70	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.29	8.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.20	10.20	10.25	11.33	12.00	11.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.00	13.90	14.00	11.71	11.71	11.43	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Loin ..	"	14.50	14.60	14.70	11.57	11.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly ..	"	14.50	14.80	14.70	11.57	11.29	11.00	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.00	13.00	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	15.70	15.60	15.70	11.86	11.86	11.57	12.86	12.86	12.71	12.25	12.00	12.25	13.67	13.67	13.33

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Flour ..	..	25 "	53.30	56.30	56.50	59.14	63.50	62.14	56.40	58.75	58.75	58.20	61.80	62.40	57.00	60.60	60.60
Tea ..	..	lb.	23.40	23.30	23.80	27.71	27.43	27.71	25.60	26.00	26.60	24.00	24.00	24.40	30.20	30.25	31.50
Coffee ..	..		21.90	22.50	23.10	26.14	26.14	26.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	23.60	21.80	22.40	22.40
Sugar ..	..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	..	"	3.80	3.80	3.85	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.20	5.00	5.00	4.80
Jam ..	..	"	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.95	8.76	8.67	8.53	8.53	8.53	9.33	9.33	9.20	9.13	9.27	9.00
Oatmeal ..	..	"	3.74	3.77	3.74	4.05	4.07	4.00	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.83	4.92	4.92
Raisins ..	..	"	5.60	5.65	6.20	8.14	7.29	7.00	6.70	6.50	6.50	9.00	8.00	8.20	8.60	8.60	8.40
Currants ..	..	"	6.05	6.20	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.40	6.40	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.60
Starch ..	..		9.25	9.40	9.35	12.43	12.57	12.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	10.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	..	doz. sq.	15.75	16.15	16.35	18.57	18.57	18.57	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.00	17.40	17.40	18.60	18.60	18.60
Candles ..	..	lb.	10.95	10.95	10.85	12.14	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap ..	..	"	4.20	4.20	4.43	6.24	5.95	5.95	6.40	6.00	6.00	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.72	4.72	4.72
Potatoes ..	..	14 lbs.	13.60	12.10	10.20	18.00	18.00	14.00	17.60	16.00	13.33	17.40	13.20	11.50	23.40	19.20	15.00
Onions ..	..	lb.	3.50	4.10	2.46	4.86	5.17	4.00	3.90	4.00	3.17	4.20	4.75	4.00	4.20	4.80	3.75
Kerosene ..	..	gal.	21.79	21.50	21.50	34.89	35.33	35.43	24.40	22.95	22.95	24.90	23.82	23.82	25.13	24.12	24.12
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	..	quart	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.67	9.67	9.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	..	lb.	21.30	20.30	19.40	23.57	22.17	22.00	22.00	22.75	21.25	22.40	20.20	19.70	22.40	22.40	22.20
Cheese ..	..	"	13.70	13.20	13.20	16.43	14.57	14.29	13.80	13.60	13.20	15.40	14.80	14.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Eggs ..	..	doz.	14.80	17.80	17.50	18.29	22.83	23.57	12.80	14.75	15.50	13.60	16.80	17.80	15.00	17.20	18.40
Bacon, Middle ..	..	lb.	20.30	20.10	20.20	21.29	21.29	21.29	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.80	21.80	21.80
" Shoulder ..	..	"	12.20	12.20	12.70	16.14	15.50	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.00	15.00	14.60
Ham ..	..	"	24.40	24.40	22.40	24.86	24.57	24.86	21.60	21.60	21.80	21.60	21.80	22.20	25.20	25.20	25.20
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	"	11.89	11.78	11.78	10.83	11.57	11.71	8.40	8.75	9.75	11.75	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Ribs ..	..	"	10.44	10.44	10.33	9.17	10.00	10.14	7.20	7.75	8.50	10.25	10.00	10.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Flank ..	..	"	10.25	10.00	10.50	9.50	10.29	10.43	7.00	7.75	8.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	10.50	9.50	9.50
" Shin ..	..	"	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.50	8.80	9.00	7.25	8.00	8.00	9.25	9.00	8.67	7.50	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	"	16.44	16.44	16.56	15.67	16.57	16.71	12.60	12.75	14.00	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" Shoulder ..	..	"	10.88	11.13	11.13	10.33	11.14	11.29	8.80	9.00	9.75	11.75	11.00	11.67	12.00	11.50	11.50
Stewing ..	..	"	9.75	9.75	9.88	8.75	9.64	9.64	7.60	7.75	8.75	10.75	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	"	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.33	11.00	11.14	9.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	10.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	..	"	7.88	7.75	7.50	7.17	8.00	8.14	6.00	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.33	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without bone ..	..	"	8.88	8.88	8.88	8.83	9.86	10.00	7.40	8.00	8.50	9.50	9.67	9.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	"	13.22	13.11	13.78	14.86	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.50	14.33	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	..	"	10.75	10.78	11.67	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.40	9.75	11.00	12.25	12.33	12.00	11.00	10.50	10.50
" Loin ..	..	"	12.11	12.00	12.78	13.43	13.43	13.57	10.40	10.75	11.75	14.00	13.00	13.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	..	"	9.50	9.25	9.88	11.43	11.29	11.29	8.40	8.50	9.25	11.00	10.33	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50
Chops, Loin ..	..	"	13.56	13.56	14.33	14.43	14.43	14.43	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
" Leg ..	..	"	14.00	14.00	14.75	14.57	14.57	14.71	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.33	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
" Neck ..	..	"	10.38	10.38	10.88	11.71	11.71	11.86	9.60	9.50	10.25	11.75	11.33	11.33	11.50	11.50	12.00
Pork, Leg ..	..	"	15.44	15.22	15.56	15.14	15.29	15.29	12.20	12.25	12.25	14.50	14.33	14.33	15.00	13.50	13.50
" Loin ..	..	"	15.11	15.11	15.22	15.00	15.14	15.14	12.00	12.00	12.25	14.50	14.00	14.33	15.00	13.50	13.50
" Belly ..	..	"	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.25	13.00	13.00	12.50	11.50	11.50
" Chops ..	..	"	15.67	15.67	15.78	15.29	15.57	15.57	12.40	12.25	12.25	15.00	14.67	14.67	15.00	13.50	13.50

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	4.88	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	59.78	59.94	59.94	55.57	55.57	56.43	60.00	60.40	60.40	57.60	55.80	56.40	61.20	61.20	61.20
Tea ..	lb.	25.00	24.22	27.00	23.57	23.57	24.14	27.40	28.00	30.67	28.00	28.20	29.33	28.80	29.40	31.67
Coffee ..	"	22.67	22.89	22.89	22.43	22.86	23.00	24.20	24.40	24.40	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.60	26.00	26.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.05	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Sago ..	"	4.61	4.67	4.67	4.21	4.21	4.29	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	4.70	5.10	4.90	4.90
Jam ..	"	7.83	7.89	7.83	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.40	9.53	9.40
Oatmeal ..	"	3.87	3.97	3.80	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.04	4.07	4.07	3.97	3.94	3.94	4.80	4.72	4.72
Raisins ..	"	10.00	10.00	9.89	9.50	9.50	9.57	10.40	10.00	9.80	10.60	10.60	10.40	12.80	13.40	13.40
Currants ..	"	9.61	9.56	9.44	8.79	8.79	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.00	7.90	8.00	9.90	9.90	9.90
Starch ..	"	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.06	12.06	12.06	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.10	13.70	13.70	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.17	10.17	10.06	9.57	9.50	9.50	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.80	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.94	4.94	4.94	5.32	5.32	5.32	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.33	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	15.38	14.00	14.00	12.40	11.33	11.33	10.80	10.80	10.80	13.80	12.60	12.33	19.00	17.70	18.90
Onions ..	lb.	4.36	5.14	3.20	4.00	4.40	3.00	3.70	3.40	2.33	4.30	5.70	3.00	4.10	5.70	5.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.67	26.56	27.00	26.07	25.86	25.86	25.01	24.86	24.86	26.05	25.61	25.61	32.34	32.34	32.34
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.13	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter ..	lb.	20.00	17.56	17.33	19.71	18.29	17.57	19.00	17.60	17.00	19.40	18.10	17.30	22.20	21.20	20.00
Cheese ..	"	14.44	14.33	14.00	13.86	13.29	15.40	14.40	14.40	15.20	14.80	14.80	16.60	16.60	16.40	16.40
Eggs ..	doz.	14.11	14.00	17.00	13.14	13.57	16.00	12.20	13.60	15.00	12.00	12.00	14.67	19.40	20.00	21.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.29	18.86	19.20	18.60	18.60	19.40	19.40	17.80	18.80	18.80	18.80
" Shoulder ..	"	11.67	10.88	11.00	12.71	12.00	12.29	14.40	14.20	14.20	13.80	13.80	13.40	14.80	15.20	15.00
Ham ..	"	20.80	20.20	21.33	20.00	20.00	20.17	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	19.20	19.20	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.60	11.40	11.40	12.29	12.29	12.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Ribs ..	"	9.80	9.55	9.70	10.14	10.29	10.29	9.50	9.50	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.30	8.07	8.43	8.43	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.00	7.50	7.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	16.60	16.30	16.40	15.57	15.29	15.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	"	10.00	9.30	9.30	10.00	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.33	10.33	10.67
" Stewing ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.20	10.29	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.67	10.00	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.80	10.40	10.60	10.57	10.43	10.71	10.25	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	6.10	6.00	6.10	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	9.11	8.78	8.89	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	12.00	11.30	11.30	12.57	12.57	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.33	12.33
" Shoulder ..	"	9.30	8.85	8.65	10.57	10.57	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.00
" Loin ..	"	11.10	10.50	10.60	12.00	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.33	11.67	11.67
" Neck ..	"	8.40	7.90	8.10	9.57	9.43	9.29	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33	10.67	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	12.80	12.50	12.50	13.71	13.29	13.57	12.00	12.25	12.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.33	12.33
" Leg ..	"	13.30	12.80	13.00	13.43	13.29	13.43	12.25	12.25	12.00	13.33	13.67	12.67	12.67	12.33	12.33
" Neck ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.20	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.33	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.67
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.60	14.30	14.10	14.29	14.00	13.86	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	10.67
" Loin ..	"	15.10	15.00	14.60	14.29	14.14	14.14	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.00	13.71	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	15.60	15.40	15.20	14.43	14.43	14.57	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.67	13.67	13.67

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1924,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.	
1861 ..	..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
January,	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673	
February,	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672	
March,	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669	
April,	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691	
May,	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764	
June,	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,858	1,925	1,775	
July,	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,780	
August,	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770	
September,	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799	
October,	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812	
November,	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849	
December,	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832	
January,	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855	
February,	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839	
March,	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857	
April,	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894	
May,	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940	
June,	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035	
July,	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052	
August,	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000	
September,	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,089	1,992	1,940	1,957	
October,	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946	
November,	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969	
December,	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982	
January,	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984	
February,	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957	
March,	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899	
April,	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893	
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884	
June,	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863	
July,	1,834	2,308	1,620	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855	
August,	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843	
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846	
October,	1,839	2,332	1,668	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861	
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859	
December	1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878	

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1923.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Population . . {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,930,302
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,819,505
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,749,807
Births . . {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,222
Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	23.77
Deaths . . {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,326
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.89
Marriages . . {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,889	44,541
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.83
Agriculture—							
Wheat . . {							
Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,835,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,509,169
Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	124,857,271
Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.13
Oats . . {							
Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,064,243
Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,807	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,983,825
Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.96
Barley . . {							
Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	..
Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,838	6,085,685	..
Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	..
Maize . . {							
Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	..
Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	..
Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.20	25.69	..
Hay . . {							
Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,658,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,366,131
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,989,626
Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.19
Potatoes* . . {							
Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,655	130,463	149,144	..
Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	..
Av.	3.18	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	..
Sugar Canes* . . {							
Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	235,000
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,572	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	2,200,000
Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	16.34
Vineyards {							
Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	..
Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,635,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	..
Total value all agricultural production £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,710	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	..
Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	..
Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	..
Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	..
Wool prod. lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	583,394,691
Butter production lbs.	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	..
Cheese production "	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	..
Bacon and ham "	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	..
Mineral production—							
Gold £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,151,418
Silver and lead £	36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,453,472
Copper £	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	1,245,836
Tin £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	572,041
Zinc £	369	200	2,079	4,067	1,415,189	283,455	1,411,652
Coal £	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,536,154
Total value of all mineral production £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	22,231,901
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	†	†	†	452,131	604,794	590,495	..
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..							
Hands employed No.							
Wages paid £	†	†	†	†	14,455 311,710 27,528,371 133,022,090	18,023 395,425 68,050,861 320,331,765	..
Total value of output £							
Value added in process of manufacture £					54,017,714	129,921,500	..

\* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels entered and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,042	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,874 9,503,018	2,935 9,172,226
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea per head £ 10/3/3	17,017,000 12/18/2	29,067,000 11/18/0	37,711,000 11/3/11	42,434,000 14/18/2	68,967,488 18/14/1	103,066,436 24/9/1	140,618,298
Exports oversea per head £ 12/19/6	21,725,000 12/2/8	27,528,000 11/5/6	36,043,000 13/2/2	49,696,000 17/13/10	79,482,253 23/4/1	127,846,535 20/15/8	119,487,164
Total oversea trade per head £ 23/2/9	83,742,000 24/18/10	56,595,000 23/1/6	73,754,000 24/6/1	92,130,000 32/12/0	146,449,746 41/18/2	230,912,971 45/4/9	260,105,457
Customs and excise duties .. £ ..	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,869 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,199 5/0/1	35,752,044 6/4/4	
Principal Overseas Exports↑							
Wool { contd. (greasy)	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	5,786,558
" £ 0,459,620	18,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	56,196,256	
Wheat centals	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,150,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	35,946,288
Flour tons	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	13,979,342
Butter centals	12,988	49,549	33,363	98,814	175,891	359,734	511,191
" £ 170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	5,317,797	
Skins and hides £ ..	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,239	3,136,810	6,291,003
Tallow .. £ ..	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,834	1,441,795	850,898
Meats .. £ ..	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,155	5,542,102	3,531,496
Timber (undressed) £ ..	42,586	119,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,248,091
Gold .. £ ..	7,184,833	6,445,385	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,760	3,483,239	2,812,270
Silver and lead £ ..	37,801	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	4,963,665
Copper .. £ ..	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,610,145	2,345,961	705,358	467,195
Coal .. £ ..	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	1,460,148
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. £ ..	970	3,832	0,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,881
Capital cost .. £ ..	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	253,526,519
Gross revenue £ ..	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,488	17,847,837	35,936,900	39,524,527
Working expenses £ ..	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	29,513,440
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % ..	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	74.67
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. ..	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,843,456	594,278,573
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	105.49
Newspapers dealt with No. ..	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	151,144,886
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	26.83
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ ..	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	1,876,428	211,187	207,228
Coin and bullion held £ ..	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	21,922,281
Advances .. £ ..	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	118,769,133	233,214,626	255,042,530
Deposits .. £ ..	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	311,231,503
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	984,553	1,600,112	3,827,456	3,598,901
Total deposits £ ..	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,558,502	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	171,640,608
Average per account £ ..	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	47/13/10
Average per head of population £ ..	1/18/0	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/3/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	..
Teachers .. No. ..	4,641	9,028	12,584	14,500	16,971	26,120	..
Enrolment .. "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	..
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	..

\* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1923 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

